

of Georgia, vice Hon. Bascom S. Deaver, deceased.

#### INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The following-named persons to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners for the terms expiring December 31, 1951. (Reappointments:)

J. Haden Alldredge, of Alabama.

Charles D. Mahaffie, of the District of Columbia.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Harry D. White, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in place of the Honorable John L. Sullivan, whose resignation was effective November 30, 1944.

#### SURPLUS PROPERTY BOARD

Guy M. Gillette, of Iowa, to be a member of the Surplus Property Board for a term of 2 years from October 3, 1944.

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Paul A. Porter, of Kentucky, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission for the unexpired term of 7 years from July 1, 1942, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

#### APPOINTMENTS BY TRANSFER IN THE REGULAR ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

##### TO QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Lt. Col. James Breakenridge Clearwater, Field Artillery (temporary colonel), with rank from August 4, 1944.

##### TO SIGNAL CORPS

Second Lt. Clinton Fort Matthews, Coast Artillery Corps (temporary major), with rank from February 20, 1942.

##### TO INFANTRY

Second Lt. Robert McNeely Peden, Coast Artillery Corps (temporary first lieutenant), with rank from January 19, 1943.

##### TO AIR CORPS

Second Lt. Weston Fisher Maughan, Infantry (temporary first lieutenant), with rank from June 1, 1943.

#### PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

*To be colonels with rank from December 1, 1944*

Lt. Col. Carl Smith Doney, Coast Artillery Corps (temporary colonel).

Lt. Col. Fay Brink Prickett, Field Artillery (temporary major general).

Lt. Col. Calvin DeWitt, Jr., Cavalry (temporary brigadier general).

Lt. Col. Lucien Samuel Spicer Berry, Cavalry (temporary colonel).

Lt. Col. Victor William Beck Wales, Cavalry (temporary colonel).

Lt. Col. William Earl Chambers, Infantry (temporary brigadier general).

Lt. Col. Joseph Merit Tully, Cavalry (temporary colonel).

Lt. Col. James deBarth Walbach, Coast Artillery Corps (temporary colonel).

Lt. Col. Warner William Carr, Adjutant General's Department (temporary colonel), subject to examination required by law.

Lt. Col. Hugh Mitchell, Signal Corps (temporary colonel).

Lt. Col. Robert LeGrow Walsh, Air Corps (temporary major general), subject to examination required by law.

Lt. Col. Richard Mar Levy, Adjutant General's Department (temporary colonel).

*To be first lieutenant, with rank from January 1, 1945*

Second Lt. Ralph Bassett Martin, Corps of Engineers (temporary major).

##### MEDICAL CORPS

##### To be colonel

Lt. Col. Charles Francis Shook, Medical Corps (temporary colonel), with rank from January 17, 1945.

##### To be lieutenant colonel

Maj. Stanley William Matthews, Medical Corps (temporary colonel), with rank from January 17, 1945, subject to examination required by law.

##### To be captain

First Lt. Paul Victor Kiehl, Medical Corps (temporary lieutenant colonel), with rank from January 2, 1945.

##### DENTAL CORPS

##### To be colonel

Lt. Col. Clarence Constantin Olson, Dental Corps (temporary colonel), with rank from January 10, 1945.

##### PHARMACY CORPS

##### To be first lieutenant

Second Lt. Kenneth Bradley Johnson, Pharmacy Corps (temporary major), with rank from January 9, 1945.

##### CHAPLAINS

##### To be colonel

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Perry Orlando Wilcox, United States Army, with rank from January 19, 1945, subject to examination required by law.

##### To be captain

Chaplain (First Lt.) Richard William Jungfer, Jr., United States Army (temporary captain), with rank from January 6, 1945.

##### IN THE MARINE CORPS

Col. Charles R. Sanderson, assistant quartermaster, to be an assistant quartermaster in the Marine Corps on the retired list, with the rank of brigadier general, for temporary service, from the 23d day of December 1944.

##### IN THE COAST GUARD

The following boatswains to be chief boatswains in the United States Coast Guard, to rank from the 1st day of March 1942:

John H. Reeder	Lars A. Sande
Roland M. Sykes	Ludwig Ehlers
Charles H. Bartlett	Viktor Svensson
Ashley H. Calder	Thomas F. Sullivan
Theodore A. Bratz	William U. Fulcher
Elmer M. Chandler	Floyd D. Overhauser
John Donnelly	Edward J. Williams
Robert Chivas	John M. Joseph
William M. Prentiss	Charles Ehmann
Ora Doyle	Leonard M. Cannon
Walter A. DeVine	Ragnar Anderson
Alexander C. Cornell	Nells C. M. Johnson
Roy Stockman	Hans A. Jensen
Elroy B. Dunphy	George M. Walker
Marion M. Mitchell	Elmer J. Uebel
Thomas A. Cosgrove	Frank Bronski
Michael J. Seibert	George H. Lybrand
Charles W. Radke	Arthur I. Roberts
Almer T. Hovland	Ray Thorp
William E. Long	William J. Dongian
Joel A. Osterberg	Thomas J. Lusk
Norman D. MacLellan	Sheldon A. Russell
Olaf L. Laveson	

The following gunners to be chief gunners in the United States Coast Guard, to rank from the 1st day of March 1942:

Louis E. Rattan	Leonard T. Toner
Robert L. Addy	Winfield S. Nevins
Electrician Rolla W. Sicafoose	to be chief electrician in the United States Coast Guard to rank from the 1st day of March 1942:
The following machinists to be chief machinists in the United States Coast Guard, to rank from the 1st day of March 1942:	
Wilmer R. Bomberger	Ralph J. Davidson
Jr.	Francis E. Harris
Chester M. Galutia	Harry J. Reynolds
Harry V. Winebar	

Carpenter George A. Merritt to be chief carpenter in the United States Coast Guard, to rank from the 1st day of March 1942.

The following pay clerks to be chief pay clerks in the United States Coast Guard, to rank from the 1st day of March 1942:

John R. Harris	John C. Collins
Richard Hewitt	Linnie Thompson

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1945

This being the day fixed by the twentieth amendment of the Constitution for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Congress met in their Hall, and at 12 o'clock noon were called to order by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Hon. South Trimble.

#### PRAYER

The Chaplain of the Seventy-eighth Congress, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou whose glory hath shone above us in the revelation of Thy advent, we praise Thee that in Thy light all life is made more holy. Refreshed by the tenderness and eagerness of innocent childhood, our homes have become more blessed and humanity calls to us in Thy holy name; purify our spirits and make manifest Thy truth through us. That we may build a future altogether worthy of our traditions, keep us free from the selfish urge of gold, pride, and personal gain. Grant that those who, through the madness of war, feel its stillness, the spell of loneliness, and the pain of unbroken sorrow may remain our twin spirits in deep sympathy and most helpful service.

O God, the scorched earth, with its patches of sunlight and shade, is barren from the lust of power. Yet great gifts are here so full of meaning and promise; O stay Thou the footfall of wicked men ere it reaches nearer its defeated destiny. Uncover its living splendor woven in love and wisdom, that we may behold Thy overshadowing presence as we went our ways through the unknown future. As men and women with a defined and positive sense of responsibility, may we put our talents on the altar of our country that the spirit of our Lord may find full fruition in all our labors. Grant that Thy gracious care may attend our President, our beloved Speaker, the leaders and all Members, the officers, employees, and the pages. Make us all wise to know the right and strength to perform it. In our Saviour's name. Amen.

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.*

Amen.

#### CALL OF THE ROLL BY STATES

The CLERK. Representatives-elect, this is the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Seventy-ninth Congress, and, as the law directs, the Clerk of the House has prepared the official roll call of the Representatives-elect. Certificates of election covering the 435 seats in the Seventy-ninth Congress have been received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-eighth





JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., a Representative-elect from the State of Massachusetts to the Seventy-ninth Congress.

The CLERK. Hon. SAM RAYBURN, a Representative-elect from the State of Texas, and Hon. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., a Representative-elect from the State of Massachusetts, have been placed in nomination. Are there any further nominations?

There being no further nominations, the Clerk appoints the gentleman from Florida [Mr. PETERSON], the gentleman from Nevada [Mr. BUNKER], the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. TALLE], and the gentleman from New York [Mr. COLE] to act as tellers.

The roll will now be called and those responding will indicate by surname the nominee of their choice. The tellers will please take places at the desk in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

The tellers having taken their places, the House proceeded to vote for Speaker. The following is the vote in detail:

[Roll No. 2]

RAYBURN

Abernethy	Fisher	May
Allen, La.	Flannagan	Miller, Calif.
Anderson,	Flood	Mills
N. Mex.	Folger	Monroney
Andrews, Ala.	Forand	Morgan
Bailey	Gallagher	Morrison
Barrett, Pa.	Gardner	Murdock
Barry	Gathings	Murphy
Bates, Ky.	Geelan	Murray, Tenn.
Beckworth	Gibson	Norrell
Bell	Gordon	Norton
Biemiller	Gossett	O'Brien, Ill.
Bland	Granahan	O'Brien, Mich.
Bloom	Granger	O'Connor
Bonner	Grant, Ala.	O'Neal
Boren	Green	O'Toole
Boykin	Gregory	Outland
Bradley, Pa.	Hare	Pace
Brooks	Harless, Ariz.	Patman
Brown, Ga.	Harris	Patrick
Bryson	Hart	Patterson
Buckley	Havenner	Peterson, Fla.
Bulwinkle	Hays	Peterson, Ga.
Bunker	Healy	Pfeifer
Burch	Hébert	Philbin
Burgin	Hedrick	Pickett
Byrne, N. Y.	Heffernan	Poage
Camp	Hendricks	Powell
Cannon, Fla.	Hobbs	Price, Fla.
Cannon, Mo.	Hoch	Price, Ill.
Carnahan	Holfield	Priest
Celler	Hook	Quinn, N. Y.
Chelf	Huber	Rabaut
Clark	Izac	Rabin
Clements	Jarman	Rains
Cochran	Johnson,	Ramspeck
Colmer	Luther A.	Randolph
Combs	Johnson, Okla.	Rankin
Cooley	Kee	Rayfield
Cooper	Kefauver	Resa
Courtney	Kelley, Pa.	Richards
Cox	Kelly, Ill.	Riley
Cravens	Keogh	Rivers
Crosser	Kerr	Robertson, Va.
Curley	Kilday	Robinson, Utah
D'Alesandro	King	Roe, Md.
Daughton, Va.	Kirwan	Roe, N. Y.
Davis	Kopplemann	Rogers, Fla.
Dawson	Lane	Rogers, N. Y.
De Lacy	Lanham	Rooney
Delaney,	Larcade	Rowan
James J.	Lea	Russell
Delaney,	Lesinski	Ryter
John J.	Link	Sabath
Dickstein	Ludlow	Sadowski
Domengaux	Lyle	Sasser
Doughton, N. C.	Lynch	Satterfield
Douglas, Calif.	McCormack	Savage
Douglas, Ill.	McGehee	Sheppard
Doyle	McGlinchey	Sheridan
Drewry	McKenzie	Smith, Va.
Durham	McMillan, S. C.	Snyder
Eberharter	Mahon	Sparkman
Elliott	Maloney	Spence
Engle, Calif.	Manasco	Starkey
Ervin	Mansfield,	Stewart
Fallon	Mont	Stigler
Feighan	Mansfield, Tex.	Sullivan
Fernandez	Marcantonio	Tarver

Thom  
Thomas, Tex.  
Thomason  
Tolan  
Torrens  
Traynor  
Vinson  
Voorhis, Calif.

Walter  
Wasielewski  
Weaver  
Weiss  
West  
White  
Whitten  
Whittington

Wickersham  
Winstead  
Wood  
Woodhouse  
Woodrum, Va.  
Worley

MARTIN

Adams  
Allen, Ill.  
Andersen,  
H. Carl  
Anderson, Calif.  
Andresen,  
August H.  
Andrews, N. Y.  
Angell  
Arends  
Arnold  
Auchincloss  
Baldwin, N. Y.  
Barrett, Wyo.  
Bates, Mass.  
Beall  
Bender  
Bennet, N. Y.  
Bennett, Mo.  
Bishop  
Bolton  
Bradley, Mich.  
Brown, Ohio  
Brumbaugh  
Buffett  
Byrnes, Wis.  
Campbell  
Canfield  
Carlson  
Case, N. J.  
Case, S. Dak.  
Chipperfield  
Church  
Clason  
Clevenger  
Cole, Kans.  
Cole, Mo.  
Cole, N. Y.  
Corbett  
Cunningham  
Curtis  
Dirksen  
Dolliver  
Dondero  
Dworshak  
Eaton  
Ellis  
Ellsworth  
Elsaesser  
Elston  
Engel, Mich.  
Fellows  
Fenton  
Fuller  
Gamble  
Gearhart  
Gerlach  
Gifford

Gillespie  
Gillette  
Gillie  
Goodwin  
Graham  
Grant, Ind.  
Griffiths  
Gross  
Gwynn, N. Y.  
Gwynne, Iowa  
Hagen  
Hall  
Edwin Arthur  
Hall,  
Leonard W.  
Halleck  
Hancock  
Hand  
Harness, Ind.  
Hartley  
Henry  
Herter  
Heseltun  
Hess  
Hill  
Hinshaw  
Hoeven  
Holmes, Mass.  
Holmes, Wash.  
Hope  
Horan  
Howell  
Jenkins  
Jensen  
Johnson, Calif.  
Johnson, Ill.  
Johnson, Ind.  
Jones  
Jonkman  
Judd  
Kean  
Kearney  
Kilburn  
Kinzer  
Knutson  
Kunkel  
LaFollette  
Landis  
LeFevre  
Lemke  
Lewis  
Luce  
McConnell  
McCowan  
McDonough  
McGregor  
McMillen, Ill.  
Martin, Iowa

Mason  
Morrow  
Michener  
Miller, Nebr.  
Mott  
Murray, Wis.  
O'Hara  
O'Konski  
Phillips  
Pittenger  
Ploeser  
Plumley  
Powers  
Ramey  
Reese, Tenn.  
Reed, Ill.  
Reed, N. Y.  
Rees, Kans.  
Rich  
Robertson,  
N. Dak.  
Robison, Ky.  
Rockwell  
Rodgers, Pa.  
Rogers, Mass.  
Schwabe, Mo.  
Schwabe, Okla.  
Scrivner  
Shafer  
Sharp  
Short  
Simpson, Ill.  
Simpson, Pa.  
Smith, Maine  
Smith, Wis.  
Springer  
Stockman  
Summer, Ill.  
Sundstrom  
Taber  
Talbot  
Talle  
Taylor  
Thomas, N. J.  
Tibbott  
Towe  
Vorys, Ohio  
Vursell  
Wadsworth  
Welch  
Wigglesworth  
Wilson  
Winter  
Wolcott  
Wolfenden, Pa.  
Wolferton, N. J.  
Woodruff, Mich.

This meeting of a new Congress is a symbol of the functioning of popular government. It shows a people can have popular government and still fight a great world war. It dramatizes the continuance of the two-party system of government, which has been tested through the years.

The great Divinity which shapes the destinies of men and nations has decreed we of the Republican Party shall be the opposition party in these crucial, trying years ahead. It may well be that this may be the more important role. To us has been given the task of protecting the freedoms and the rights of the people and effectively establishing a proper check upon the majority. We shall not fail—we dare not fail—in carrying out effectively this great assignment.

It is good for us to pause a few minutes and recall the splendid traditions of Congress. Men and women come to Congress, on both sides of the aisle, as an opportunity for service to mankind and country. We, naturally, do not always share the same views but there are very few, on either side of the aisle, who are not inspired in their work by a genuine desire for that which will make for a better America and a better world. While Congress is often ridiculed, often attacked and abused, it still stands out as the institution in which the people place their confidence and trust for the protection of their rights and liberties. May we continue to justify that great faith.

My task today is a simple one. It is to present to the Members of the House their newly elected Speaker. If, and I am sure you on the Democratic side will understand this natural use of the word—if it is necessary for me to present a Democratic Speaker, I know of no other I would prefer to present. Our Speaker is a man of high character and substance; he can be depended upon to give full parliamentary justice to the humblest Member of this House; he is a fine, upstanding American. Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you your Speaker and my Speaker, Hon. SAM RAYBURN, of Texas.

Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Martin, I am deeply grateful to you for your gracious words in presenting me to my colleagues of the House of Representatives. To all of my colleagues in the House who have been honored by membership in the Seventy-ninth Congress, I say to you, after the action of today, from my heart I thank you. For the fourth time you have done me this great honor.

It is a rare privilege to stand in this high station and play a part with you in this House at any time. When I first took this office by election I said to each and every one of you that it would be my purpose, my unvarying and unyielding purpose, to preserve, protect, and defend the rights, the privileges, and the honor and the power of the House of Representatives. That pledge I make to you again. I love this life. It has been my life for nearly 32 years. Next to home and family and friends, it is my love. If any action of mine at any time should lower the standards of those who have served here or reflect in any fashion upon this great institution, I would to my dying day hang my head

The CLERK. The tellers agree in their tally. The total number of votes cast is 394, of which Hon. SAM RAYBURN received 224, and Hon. JOSEPH MARTIN, Jr., 168; and present, 2.

Therefore, Hon. SAM RAYBURN, a Representative-elect from the State of Texas, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-ninth Congress.

The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MARTIN], the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK], the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. COOPER], the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. WOODRUFF], and the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. CANNON] will please conduct the Speaker-elect to the chair.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. My colleagues, we meet today in a solemn period in the world's history. Men and women are fighting and dying on many far-flung battlefields for the continuance of our form of government. Their sacrifices impress us with the seriousness of our responsibility to the people of this country and the world.

in shame. It is a great thing; it is a great honor. Let me repeat, it is a great privilege to be elected by a constituency to be a Member of the popular branch of the legislative body of a great government like yours and mine. As long as people are vigilant to preserve their liberty, there will always be a House of Representatives.

In times like these our thoughts must run to terrible things. At this hour, civilization, in the broader sense, stands at the cross-roads. Today we are being tested here and there as to whether or not free government will live upon the face of the earth, yea, even if civilization itself will continue to exist. To each of us here, may I bespeak again as I did more than a year ago, my hope for unity, not only here but out there among our more than 130,000,000 people. Let us not act here today, tomorrow, or throughout the coming years in any fashion so that any returning soldier may have reason to think that we have not, while he was offering the supreme sacrifice, that we have not, let me repeat, done our full, our total duty. Let me again say to you, as I have said in the past, beware of dangerous men and women in this country who preach disunity. We must be a united people. What is the history of some of the countries which we have liberated? What was the matter? Disorder and disunity existed in those countries. Men of good will and men of vision were not at the helm of state in those countries which have felt the tread of a terrible enemy. We are engaged, let me repeat, in the greatest war which has ever shocked civilization. I say to you, my beloved friends, that civilization itself cannot stand a shock like that which it is now undergoing every 25 years and still be a civilization worthy of the name. Our boys are out there, our girls are out there with their backs to bloody walls, mocking at death, that you and I may be free people. They are doing their part. They know what it is about now and they will know what it is about and what it has been about after this war is over. A wise man once said, "Men fight better with ideas at the end of their bayonets." These men know what it is about. They know what they are fighting for because they were reared and nurtured in a country where liberty has been secure and where democracy has been safe. We are fortunate people, even though we are engaged in this terrible war, that the tread of a foreign soldier has not been heard upon our shores, and it will not be, because of the bravery and the fortitude of the men who pushed them away from our shores. But when I think of some of the countries of the earth where millions of men, women, and children, homeless, ragged, starving, treading, like Saul, blind across the face of the earth, I think then how thankful you and I should be because we are the most fortunate people, we in the Western Hemisphere.

We will win this war some day because we must. I have never been an optimist, I might say to you, like some people, in ever having thought the war was going

to be over in 1943 or even in 1944. I think, my friends, there is a lot of hard fighting both to the east of us and to the west of us before we come to victory. We must all join, every soul of us, between these oceans and the northern and southern borders to do everything we can to bring this war to a close at the earliest possible moment.

And after the war, then what? Then what? I was not proud of my country and its actions after the close of the last war. We walked out on the rest of the world and came home, stuck our head in the sand and said: "Let the rest of the world go by; we can live here unto ourselves." Sadly we found out that could not be done. Many people in public life ran away after the last war was over. My conscience is clear on that; there has not been an hour in 25 years—and I have spoken it from many stumps—when I did not say that if I had been a Member of the Senate of the United States I would have voted to adhere to the Treaty of Versailles, including the League of Nations. In my opinion, Woodrow Wilson had a dream of world cooperation, world concord, and world peace, unsurpassed by any man who has walked this earth since the lowly Galilean walked the shores 20 centuries ago preaching peace on earth, good will to men.

After the blood and the carnage, what then? What are we and other peace-loving nations going to do about it? There will then be called the greatest parliament of men and women ever assembled in all the tide of time. They will truly sit in the seats of the mighty; they will stand upon the flaming hilltop of terrifying and terrible greatness; their responsibility will be above and beyond that of any group of men and women who ever met together in all history. I do not hate people, I do not hate individuals, but I shall despise the people here and there, the individual here and there, who do anything to thwart the effort to bring about an ordered world and a permanent peace. Let me repeat: Upon the action of these men and women in this great parliament will depend the fate of civilization. If we do not win that battle as our fighting forces are winning the battle now, we shall have failed. We are using force now, we are using force to the limit. Some people may be content. I am not, when I talk or think about what we should do after this war is over. We are using force now, let me repeat, and if it is necessary to preserve the peace of the world, and never let man witness the carnage and the death that we witness today, I am willing to join with the democracies of the earth and other peace-loving people and use all the force that is necessary to bring about an ordered world.

God helping us and sustaining us, I trust, I pray, I hope that we will not fail the world. I thank you.

The Chair will ask his distinguished friend the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. SABATH] to administer the oath of office.

Mr. SABATH then administered the oath of office to Mr. RAYBURN.

#### SWEARING IN OF THE MEMBERS

The SPEAKER. If the Members will rise in their place, the Chair will administer the oath of office to all.

Mr. KEEFE. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. KEEFE. Mr. Speaker, I know five Members whose certificates of election are on file who were unavoidably prevented from answering the roll call. Are those Members entitled to be sworn in at this time?

The SPEAKER. If they are present only.

Mr. KEEFE. I mean, if they are present.

The SPEAKER. They will be. No one except those present will be sworn in at this time.

Mr. KEEFE. I am referring to a Member whose name does not appear as answering the roll call but who is present in person at the time the oath will be taken.

The SPEAKER. If the Member is present he may take the oath.

The Members and Delegates-elect rose, and the Speaker administered to them the oath of office.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 1) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

*Resolved*, That South Trimble, of the State of Kentucky, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That Kenneth Romney, of the State of Montana, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives;

That Ralph R. Roberts, of the State of Indiana, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives;

That Finis E. Scott, of the State of Tennessee, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives; and

That Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., of the District of Columbia, be, and is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the resolution be divided and that a vote first be taken on the election of Chaplain, after which I shall offer a substitute resolution.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the election of the Chaplain of the House.

The question was taken; and the Reverend James Shera Montgomery, D. D., was unanimously elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-ninth Congress.

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I offer a substitute resolution for the resolution offered by the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. COOPER].

The Clerk read the substitute resolution, as follows:

Substitute resolution offered by Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

*Resolved*, That John Andrews, of the State of Massachusetts, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That W. F. Russell, of the State of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives;



"That James P. Griffin, of the State of New Jersey, be, and he is hereby, chosen Door-keeper of the House of Representatives;  
 "That Frank W. Collier, of the State of Wisconsin, be, and he is hereby, elected Postmaster of the House of Representatives."

The SPEAKER. The question is on the substitute resolution.

The substitute resolution was rejected.

The SPEAKER. The question recurs on the original resolution offered by the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. COOPER].

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### SWEARING IN OF OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. South Trimble, Mr. Kenneth Romney, Mr. Ralph R. Roberts, Mr. Finis E. Scott, and Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., appeared at the bar of the House, and the oath of office was administered to them by the Speaker.

#### NOTIFICATION OF SENATE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 2) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that SAM RAYBURN, a Representative from the State of Texas, has been elected Speaker, and South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, has been elected Clerk; and that the House is ready for business.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 3) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the committee on the part of the House to join with the committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK], the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. DOUGHTON], and the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MARTIN].

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

##### Senate Resolution 1

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of

Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the Vice President appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. WHITE members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

##### Senate Resolution 2

*Resolved*, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

##### Senate Concurrent Resolution 1

Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session on Saturday, January 6, 1945, to count the electoral votes for President and Vice President.

#### NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND CLERK

Mr. CANNON of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution (H. Res. 4), as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the President of the United States that the House of Representatives has elected SAM RAYBURN, a Representative from the State of Texas, Speaker, and South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, Clerk, of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### RULES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution (H. Res. 5), as follows:

*Resolved*, That the rules of the Seventy-eighth Congress be, and they are hereby, adopted as the rules of the Seventy-ninth Congress.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. RANKIN: After the word "Congress", at the end of the resolution, strike out the period, insert a comma, and insert the following:

"That rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by adding after clause 40a of the first paragraph a new clause to read as follows:

"40b. On un-American Activities, to consist of 9 members."

"Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by adding after clause 40a two new clauses to read as follows:

"40b. To un-American activities—to the Committee on un-American Activities.

"40c. The Committee on Un-American Activities, as a whole or by subcommittee, is authorized to make from time to time investigations of (1) the extent, character, and objects of un-American propaganda activities in the United States, (2) the diffusion within the United States of subversive and un-American propaganda that is instigated from foreign countries or of a domestic origin and attacks the principle of the form of government as guaranteed by our Constitution, and (3) all other questions in relation thereto that would aid Congress in any necessary remedial legislation.

"The Committee on Un-American Activities shall report to the House (or to the

Clerk of the House if the House is not in session) the results of any such investigation, together with such recommendations as it deems advisable.

"For the purpose of any such investigation, the Committee on Un-American Activities, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized to sit and act at such times and places within the United States, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, and to take such testimony, as it deems necessary. Subpoenas may be issued under the signature of the chairman of the committee or any subcommittee, or by any member designated by any such chairman, and may be served by any person designated by any such chairman or member."

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, the object of this amendment is to extend the life of the Committee on Un-American Activities, usually referred to as the Dies committee, and to make it one of the standing committees of the House.

It also provides for giving that committee the right to report legislation in order that its recommendations may be brought to the floor of the House for consideration in the regular way.

The Dies committee, or the Committee on Un-American Activities, was created in 1938. It has done a marvelous work in the face of all the criticism that has been hurled at its chairman and at its members. I submit that during these trying times the Committee on Un-American Activities has performed a duty second to none ever performed by any committee of this House.

Today, when our boys are fighting to preserve American institutions, I submit it is no time to destroy the records of that committee, it is no time to relax our vigilance. We should carry on in the regular way and keep this committee intact, and above all things, save those records.

There have been more than 5,000 different occasions in which various agencies of this Government have come to this committee for information on un-American activities. That means the Department of State, the Department of War, the Navy Department, the Army Intelligence, the Navy Intelligence, the Department of Justice, and the F. B. I. They have all come to search those records, and have found in them a wealth of information that has gone far toward protecting this Nation from saboteurs of all kinds.

Mr. MUNDT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. RANKIN. I yield.

Mr. MUNDT. Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the gentleman for introducing his amendment. I shall vote for it. As a member of the Dies committee, myself, I know that under the proper chairman such a permanent committee as the gentleman from Mississippi proposes can render a great public service.

Now I would like to ask a question. If the resolution is adopted, as I hope it will be, is it provided that the extensive and highly important records now held by the Dies committee will be turned over to the new committee?

Mr. RANKIN. It is understood that those records will be turned over to this

committee. Of course, they are now in the possession of the House. I want to say to you that our policemen in the House Office Building deserve a vote of thanks from this House for protecting those records in the last few days.

The passage of this amendment will not interfere with any orderly procedure, and I do not see how any man in this House can vote against this amendment. I hope it passes unanimously.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK].

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed on the part of the House to join a committee appointed on the part of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and notify him that a quorum of the two Houses has assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, has performed its duty. The President asked us to report that he will be pleased to communicate with the House in writing.

#### RULES OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. SABATH].

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that the House a few weeks ago appointed a special committee for the purpose of studying the rules of the House governing its procedure, I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion.

The SPEAKER. That is not a proper motion, the Chair will say, at this time, because there is an amendment to the resolution offered by the gentleman from Illinois which is pending and which must be disposed of.

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the amendment be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, I make a point of order. An amendment cannot be referred to a committee. That is out of order. An amendment to a pending motion cannot be referred to a committee.

The SPEAKER. The Chair holds that the amendment must be disposed of.

Mr. RANKIN. That is right.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. Speaker, I arise in opposition to the amendment.

Mr. Speaker, there is no doubt but that the amendment is in order, but under the ordinary procedure of the House resolutions creating committees are introduced and referred to the Committee on Rules. This applies to standing committees as well as select committees. There an opportunity is given for a hearing to determine the advisability of bringing the resolution before the House.

What does this resolution to the rules do? In creating the standing committee it likewise provides for the type of legislation that the committee will consider. At the present time legislation of that character is considered by one of the

most outstanding committees of this House, the Judiciary Committee.

Much has been said about the preservation of the records of the Dies committee. That is not an issue here in this amendment because there is absolutely nothing in the amendment that provides for placing the records of the Dies committee under the control of the standing committee which the amendment seeks to create.

To place the records of the Dies committee in the hands of a standing committee of the House it would be necessary for the House to pass a resolution authorizing the Clerk of the House to turn the records over to that committee.

I agree with the gentleman from Mississippi that the Dies committee to a certain extent did perform a real public service. That was at a time when all the members of the committee were participating in its deliberations and agreeing upon the procedure that the committee should follow. Later on the committee ceased to function in this way, or at least that charge was made by members of the committee who maintained that the chairman seemed to assume entire responsibility and that statements credited to the committee were issued that members of the committee had never seen or approved. It is no secret that some members of this committee resigned because of their displeasure at the manner in which the committee was being operated.

Every Member of this House is aware that there was an outstanding disagreement between the Department of Justice and the chairman of the committee. Efforts were made to settle this disagreement without success. After the war started the committee was not in full cooperation with the intelligence branches of the Army, Navy, and State Departments, but as time went on this was ironed out. The committee had a tremendous number of names in its files and almost daily the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Intelligence Divisions of the Army, Navy, and State Departments would check the files in search of information relative to individuals they were investigating.

The last time the gentleman from Texas, Mr. Dies, appeared before the Committee on Accounts, asking for an additional appropriation, he advised that committee that there was complete harmony between his committee and the Department of Justice and the State, War, and Navy Departments. Today these four agencies of our Government are investigating subversive activities. Millions of dollars have been appropriated for that purpose, for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Intelligence Branches of the State, Army, and the Navy. The Representatives of those agencies can continue checking the records of the Dies committee, with the approval of the Clerk of the House.

In all about \$675,000 of the taxpayers' money has been spent by the Dies committee. Offices were opened in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, and also in Texas.

In recent years the Dies committee has been a one-man committee. Outside of one investigation, meetings were seldom

held during the past 2 years. One member of the committee came to me and said he had asked for the names of the employees of the committee of which he was a member, the salaries they were receiving, and the duties that they were performing. He, a member of that committee, said he was denied that information. I told him he could get part of the information if he asked for it. He said that he did ask for it. I said to him then that he should ask again. Then he asked me for it, and I gave the names of the employees and their salaries, but I had no knowledge of what their duties were. I consider the expenditure of public funds a public record, and so long as I am chairman of the Committee on Accounts, unless this House passes a resolution to the contrary, Members of this House can always learn how the money they appropriated is being expended.

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. COCHRAN. Yes.

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey. To say, in defense of the chairman of that committee, right along the lines about which the gentleman has spoken, that I know of no time when I served on that committee, and that was some 6½ or 7 years, when a member of the committee could not find out at all times just who was employed, and how much that employee was being paid, and I just cannot understand how any member of that committee, even though he might be a new dealer, could ask such a question and not get the answer.

Mr. COCHRAN. And I say to the gentleman that I have the utmost confidence in the Member I refer to and that he came to me and told me that he could not get the information.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. COCHRAN. I yield.

Mr. RANKIN. I have inquired many times, and I never asked the Dies committee for information in its possession that I did not get it. The War Department never asked the Dies committee for information in its possession that it did not get it; the F. B. I. never asked for information of the Dies committee; the Naval Intelligence never asked the Dies committee for information, the Department of Justice and the Department of State never asked the Dies committee for information within its possession that they did not get it right then and there; and at this moment representatives of the State Department and other departments of the Government, are over there getting information from those files to protect us and to protect this Government for which our boys are fighting.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. Speaker, let me say to the gentleman from Mississippi that what he enumerates at the moment is correct; but I know that year after year the gentleman from Texas refused the departments the gentleman from Mississippi has named, information they requested.

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey. I have to deny that statement. That statement, I am sorry, is not true; it is a misstatement.



Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. Speaker, I do not yield to the gentleman from New Jersey. I will let his denial stand but again say there was a time when the chairman of the committee refused to cooperate with the executive branch of the Government.

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey. There never was a time when we did not give to the departments everything they wanted.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. Speaker, we have a rule that provides—and the Speaker has so held—that 3 days after the beginning of a new Congress, and that is today, the records of the Dies committee and every other committee of the House, standing and select, shall be turned over to the Clerk of the House. Further than that, we have a law which provides how the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall handle those records. He has the power to place those records in the Library of Congress. They are valuable records because they contain a tremendous number of names. And how did they get those names? They confiscated mailing lists of so-called subversive organizations they suspected of violating the laws of this country. I have been receiving for years, and every other Member of this House has been receiving, from organizations literature of every type. I would not have received that literature had my name not been on such a mailing list. So, if they confiscated the mailing lists of some of these organizations that have been sending out literature over this long period of years, undoubtedly my name is on the list; and so is yours. But that does not mean I was a member of the organization or organizations. I say this matter should be properly handled by the Committee on Rules of this House. If a proper showing can be made to that committee that the rules of the House should be amended and that they should create a standing committee or that a select committee should be provided, the Committee on Rules have the power to report a resolution. Let us proceed in an orderly way as we have done in the past. I hope this amendment will be voted down and then if the gentleman from Mississippi so desires he can offer a resolution that will be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. COCHRAN. I yield.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. What would be the effect of the adoption of this amendment so far as the finances of the committee are concerned?

Mr. COCHRAN. The committee would have no right to financial assistance other than for a clerk or two because the amendment contains no provision for any special expenses. Certainly if the House creates a standing committee it will give that committee a clerk or two as it does all standing committees.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. If the gentleman will yield further on that point.

Mr. COCHRAN. I yield.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. In the past the special resolution creating the Dies committee or the Committee on Un-American Activities, has itself car-

ried an authorization for certain appropriations; is not that correct?

Mr. COCHRAN. No; but the Accounts Committee also feels if the House creates a select committee it is a mandate to allow expenses. It has always carried out the mandate but this is not providing for a select committee.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. It was done by an accompanying resolution.

Mr. COCHRAN. Yes; the Accounts Committee would bring in a resolution. The Dies committee ends today; there will be no Dies committee after today unless the House creates such a committee. The gentleman from Mississippi desires not to extend the life of the Dies committee but to create a new standing committee of the House. That is what he seeks to do. This new standing committee of the House will have no assistance whatsoever until the Appropriations Committee provides the assistance.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. If the committee were created as a standing committee of the House by the adoption of the amendment proposed, would it not be true that then its funds would have to come through the Appropriations Committee rather than the Committee on Accounts?

Mr. COCHRAN. Yes; it would go to the Committee on Appropriations. The gentleman said "standing committee"?

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. Yes.

Mr. COCHRAN. It would go to the Appropriations Committee. The Accounts Committee does not handle that appropriation.

Mr. RANKIN. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. COCHRAN. I yield to the gentleman from Mississippi.

Mr. RANKIN. If this amendment is adopted, which I am sure it will be, then this committee will be provided with funds just as any other committee of the House is provided with funds.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. Coming from the Legislative Appropriations Committee?

Mr. COCHRAN. But not with any money for expenses such as was allowed the Dies committee.

Mr. RANKIN. It would come to the House for funds to carry on its activities.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. In that case, then, it would be up to the Appropriations Committee to recommend whatever amount it wanted to give them?

Mr. COCHRAN. I say that under the rules of the House the Legislative Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee would recommend a clerk or two clerks or whatever it desired and it would be carried in a deficiency bill; but there would be no money in a lump sum voted for the standing committee of the House under the amendment that the gentleman has offered.

Mr. MARCANTONIO. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. COCHRAN. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. MARCANTONIO. If this amendment is adopted we will be establishing a standing committee which heretofore has been a select committee, am I correct?

Mr. COCHRAN. That is true to the extent it would have the jurisdiction provided in the amendment.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. COCHRAN. I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. EBERHARTER. Mr. Speaker, as most Members of the House know, I have for a little over a year been a member of the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities. In my opinion, this is certainly the wrong time to bring up the question as to renewal of the same type of committee.

This is a most controversial question. It is a question that every Member wants to consider at length. It is a question which should take perhaps 2 or 3 days of debate. It is a question involving very, very many important problems and many important decisions.

I call the attention of the Members to the fact that up until the date of the expiration of this committee it required a personnel of 13 employees, which cost thousands of dollars a month. If you are now going to establish a committee to carry on the same kind of activities, you are practically authorizing the expenditure of anywhere from \$75,000 to \$200,000 a year, and I say this is no time to do anything of that sort.

I may say also that up to the present time I have not seen a piece of paper in the form of any tentative report that is supposed to be presented to the House of Representatives, and I am a member of that committee. If your action today prolongs the committee and it continues to proceed in that manner, I think it is the commencement on the first day this House is in session of a procedure that will lead to disunity. We want to start out in harmony and follow the advice of the Speaker in an endeavor to work in unity and cohesion and to use important reasons for any action we take—not go ahead on passion, prejudice, and on unreliable matter.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment should be defeated if for no other reason than to give us time to think over the question and let us all decide for ourselves. I was under the impression that the minority leader and the minority party had agreed that the further activities of committees of this sort would not be sanctioned in the new Congress.

I hope that the Republican Members as well as the Democratic Members of the House will vote against this amendment.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. COCHRAN. I yield to the minority leader, as his name has been mentioned.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. The gentleman has quoted me as being in some agreement about some of these committees being continued. May I inform the gentleman that I have not made any agreement with anyone on any committee.

Mr. EBERHARTER. I beg the gentleman's pardon. I did not say that the gentleman from Massachusetts, the minority leader, had entered into any agreement, but I said it was my understanding, and I will say this, that I have seen

published reports in the newspapers to the effect that he would have no objection to the discontinuance of the activities of the Dies committee.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Cox] for an observation.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I dislike to participate in this discussion, but I would feel ashamed of myself if I did not take the opportunity to publicly express a very deep appreciation of the work done by the so-called Dies committee. Much has been said with reference to the large expenditures made by the committee. As for that, may I say that, in my judgment, the House never made a wiser or a better investment than it made in the setting up of that committee and providing it with funds to carry on its activities.

I feel very deeply about this thing. Frankly, I am not enthusiastic about the setting up of special investigating committees during the new Congress. With respect to what has been said about agreements, let me say that there have been no agreements, but a tacit understanding in certain circles that as few of these committees would be set up as might be possible. The argument that this is a matter for consideration of the Committee on Rules is, in my judgment, not quite—

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for a correction?

Mr. COX. I did not mean to include anybody on this side as being a party to any kind of understanding.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts. That is all right, then.

Mr. COX. As to the argument that this is a matter that should first go to the Committee on Rules, may I say that maybe that would be the wiser course to take, but still to me the argument does not seem entirely valid. The Committee on Rules is the creature of this House, and any recommendation or proposal that that committee might see fit to offer would have to come back to the House. The question raised in the pending amendment is an all-important question, and it is one upon which this House must make a decision sooner or later. Make no mistake about that. The people of this country are very much aroused on this whole question, and they are deeply concerned. They are not willing that the work started by the Dies committee come to an end. In some of the press there has been much shouting over the demise of the Dies committee, but let me say that in the hearts of the people there is a desire that the Congress, at least, meet its responsibility by the setting up of some kind of an agency to stand guard for America.

This decision has to be made. This House may accept this resolution, or it may be rejected. If you turn it down, you may expect a resolution back here to set up another investigating committee, and such a resolution will carry by an overwhelming majority in this body.

If it should be pleasing to the gentleman from Mississippi to withdraw his amendment and let the matter come first to the Committee on Rules, and let a new

record be developed, I would make no objection, but as for hearings, hearings have been held and the record is now in the keeping of this House.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. COX. I yield to the gentleman from Mississippi.

Mr. RANKIN. If I were to take that course these valuable records that probably involve the fate of this Nation, the safety of the American people, would be dissipated.

Mr. COX. You know the source from which comes this denunciation of the Dies committee. Let me make this observation. There is a world-wide conspiracy—there is a campaign against constitutional government going on all over the world. The people who are engineering and participating in the furtherance of this campaign are the people who are most often denouncing the work of the Dies committee.

Mr. RANKIN. One of the greatest of American institutions is the American Legion. I hold in my hand the memorial of the American Legion, adopted in Chicago, Ill., on September 18, 1944, memorializing the Congress of the United States to "continue and make permanent the congressional Committee on Un-American Activities."

Mr. COX. May I say to the gentleman that the gentleman from Missouri very kindly yielded to me, and I must not further transgress upon his courtesy.

I do not know what the House may do, but sooner or later decision on this question must be made, and made by this House.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may desire to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK].

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, this is the opening day of the Seventy-ninth Congress. I hope that on this day we will view this amendment from the angle of reason and from the angle of the legislative history of the very body of which we are Members. I do not know when in the history of our country the National House of Representatives has ever provided by rule for a permanent investigating committee. Mark what we are doing. This is not a question of establishing an investigating committee to investigate conditions that arise from time to time; it is a question of amending the rules of the House to provide for a permanent standing committee that does not consider legislation, but has one subject, one field, the field of investigating and making a report.

The amendment provides:

The Committee on Un-American Activities shall report to the House the results of any such investigation, together with such recommendations as it deems advisable.

You will note, not legislation, recommendations.

Then, further:

The Committee on Un-American Activities as a whole or by subcommittee is authorized to make from time to time investigations.

We are not considering a resolution out of the Committee on Rules for the appointment of a special committee to

investigate for the continuance of this session.

We are considering by this amendment the establishment of a permanent committee, a standing committee of the House. I agree with the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Cox]. I hope that the House will not accept this amendment. The merits of it cannot be discussed today. It is a question of whether or not the House shall provide for a standing committee or shall refer this to the Committee on Rules for consideration. I am confident the Committee on Rules will forthwith report a resolution continuing for this Congress the Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities. If that is done, I can assure the gentleman from Mississippi that immediately upon that resolution being reported out, if the House takes such action today, I shall put it on the program for immediate consideration. There is a big difference between establishing a standing committee to investigate and establishing a special investigating committee for a particular Congress. If this amendment is adopted, as far as I know, it will be the first time in the history of this body that a committee of this kind was ever established as a permanent or standing committee.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. McCORMACK. I yield.

Mr. RANKIN. I call the attention of the gentleman from Massachusetts to the fact that this is to be a standing committee. It is to be a legislative committee with powers to make these investigations. This would amend rule 11 of the Rules of the House by adding after clause 40 (a) two new clauses. Section 11 is the one which says to what committees legislation shall be referred, and getting down to this amendment it says:

To the Committee on Un-American Activities—

That is, the legislation which refers to un-American activities to be referred to the Committee on Un-American Activities. Of course, it is a legislative committee.

Mr. McCORMACK. What type of legislation, that is the question. There is a question of jurisdiction of committees, of other permanent and standing committees. Certainly the existing rules provide the type of bills or resolutions that are referred to a standing committee. This resolution establishing a standing committee, assuming it can recommend legislation, does not set forth the type of legislation.

Mr. ENGEL of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. COCHRAN. I yield.

Mr. ENGEL of Michigan. What assurance can the majority leader give the House that the records of the Dies committee will not be destroyed, as charged by the gentleman from Mississippi, if the resolution is defeated?

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman's question is a very proper one.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman from Massachusetts will yield, the Clerk of the House is a sworn officer of the House, and not only the Rules of the



House, but the law of the land, provide that they shall be put into his hands and what shall be the disposition of such records. The Chair thinks that answers the question of whether or not these papers are going to be destroyed.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. Speaker, I will say to the gentleman from Massachusetts that we have a penal statute which provides that if the Clerk of the House or any other individual destroys those files, or even takes the files away, he can be sent to the penitentiary.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I am not discussing the merits of this because I voted for the Dies resolution every time it came up. I hope my friend, the gentleman from Mississippi, will withdraw it. I am urging the House to realize that a vote against this is not a vote against a special investigating committee. It is a vote against the procedure that in one-hundred-and-fifty-odd years of constitutional history, no Congress, no membership of this body, has ever followed to establish a permanent committee of this kind. I hope the amendment will be defeated.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the amendment and the resolution to final passage.

The previous question was ordered.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. My inquiry has been partly answered by the statement of the Chair, but I now ask, What is the status of the records of the Dies committee at the present time and what will be their status if this amendment should be adopted?

The SPEAKER. This amendment does not change the status of the papers of the Dies committee at all, unless further action of the House is taken. For the information of the House the Chair will read two rules.

First:

#### RULE XXXVII

##### PAPERS

The clerks of the several committees of the House shall, within 3 days after the final adjournment of a Congress, deliver to the Clerk of the House all bills, joint resolutions, petitions, and other papers referred to the committee, together with all evidence taken by such committee under the order of the House during the said Congress and not reported to the House; and in the event of the failure or neglect of any clerk of a committee to comply with this rule the Clerk of the House shall, within 3 days thereafter, take into his keeping all such papers and testimony.

Also:

#### RULE XXXVIII

##### WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS

No memorial or other paper presented to the House shall be withdrawn from its files without its leave, and if withdrawn therefrom certified copies thereof shall be left in the office of the Clerk; but when an act may pass for the settlement of a claim, the Clerk is authorized to transmit to the officer in charge with the settlement thereof the papers on file in his office relating to such claim, or may loan temporarily to an officer or bureau of the executive departments any papers on file in his office relating to any matter pending before such officer or bureau, taking proper receipt therefor.

Those are the rules of the House. The law provides in title II, United States Code, section 147, as follows:

The Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to deliver to the Librarian of Congress all bound volumes of original papers, general petitions, printed matter, books, and manuscripts on June 6, 1900, in, or that may thereafter have come into or may come into, the files of the House, which in his judgment are not required to be retained in the immediate custody of the file clerk; and it shall be the duty of the Librarian of Congress to cause all such matter so delivered to him to be properly classified by Congress and arranged for preservation and ready reference. All of such matter to be held as a part of the files of the House of Representatives, subject to its orders and rules.

The majority leader of the House, with the minority leader and myself, held a conference about these papers and it was decided that they would remain in the committee until today, and be transferred as the rules and law provide unless the House should take further action. So far as the preservation of the papers is concerned, they are in the custody of the Clerk of the House. The Clerk of the House is a sworn officer and he knows his duty.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, a point of order.

The SPEAKER. Just a moment. Does the gentleman want to state a point of order?

Mr. RANKIN. Yes.

Mr. COX. Not against, though.

Mr. RANKIN. Not against.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like very much to complete the statement the Chair started to make.

The House will remember that the McCormack committee, the Committee on Un-American Activities, wound up its work and recommended legislation. Its papers were taken possession of by the Clerk and filed in the Library of Congress. They were looked into by resolution of the Congress. That is the usual method, and it can be done at any time.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, a further parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. In the pending amendment, was any order given to the Librarian of Congress with respect to the disposition of these papers?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman heard the amendment read.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. It was rather involved in references and at the time it was impossible to tell. The citation the Chair last read from the law stated that the papers would be subject to the order of the House; and I was wondering if the House was proposing to give an order.

The SPEAKER. That is a statutory law, not a rule of the House.

The Chair does not see anything in the pending amendment that makes any disposition whatever of the papers of the so-called Dies committee.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, let me say in that connection, in reply to the gentleman from South Dakota [Mr. CASE],

that some of the men who went over there to look over those papers were prepared to remove them and said they would like to throw them into the Potomac River. I want to see that these records are kept; that is one thing I am striving for.

The SPEAKER. The previous question has been ordered; and, further than that, as far as the occupant of this chair is concerned these papers have been kept intact.

Mr. RANKIN. I am speaking of the ones who went there to look them over.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the amendment.

The question was taken; and on a division (demanded by Mr. MARCANTONIO) there were—yeas 134, noes 146.

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

#### SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBERS

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands that two or three Members with certificates on file with the Clerk were not here when the other Members were sworn in, were unable to get here at the hour of meeting on account of late trains. At least two such Members are here now.

Mr. MUNDT. Mr. Speaker, I am one of those detained by late trains. I took the oath of office but I was not here in time to answer to the first roll call.

The SPEAKER. The statement of the gentleman from South Dakota will stand.

Mr. LE COMPTE. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. LE COMPTE. Mr. Speaker, may I say that I was not present at the roll call but I was present and took the oath of office.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's statement will stand.

The Members who have not taken the oath of office will present themselves in the well of the House and all others will clear the well of the House.

Mr. GORSKI and Mr. STEFAN appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

Mr. KEEFE. Mr. Speaker, may I say that the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. MADDEN], the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. STEVENSON], and the gentleman from Wisconsin who is now addressing the Chair were not here when the roll was called but were present and took the oath of office.

The SPEAKER. The statement of the gentleman will stand.

#### RULES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask that a statement be made as to what we are voting on.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is endeavoring to put the question and will state it if he is allowed to.

The question is on agreeing to the amendment offered by the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. RANKIN]. A roll call has been ordered. Those in favor of the amendment will, when their names are called, answer "yea" and those opposed "nay." The Clerk will call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll; and there were—yeas 208, nays 186, not voting 40, as follows:

## [Roll No. 3]

## YEAS—208

Abernethy	Gifford	Mott
Adams	Gillespie	Mundt
Allen, Ill.	Gillette	Murray, Tenn.
Allen, La.	Gillie	Murray, Wis.
Andersen,	Goodwin	Norrell
H. Carl	Gossett	O'Hara
Anderson, Calif.	Graham	O'Konski
Andresen,	Grant, Ala.	Pace
August H.	Grant, Ind.	Peterson, Fla.
Andrews, Ala.	Griffiths	Peterson, Ga.
Andrews, N. Y.	Gross	Philbin
Angell	Gwynn, N. Y.	Phillips
Arends	Gwynne, Iowa	Pittenger
Auchincloss	Hau	Ploeser
Barrett, Wyo.	Edwin Arthur	Powers
Bates, Mass.	Hall	Price, Fla.
Beall	Leonard W.	Randolph
Beckworth	Halleck	Rankin
Bell	Hancock	Reece, Tenn.
Bennett, Mo.	Hare	Reed, Ill.
Bishop	Harness, Ind.	Reed, N. Y.
Boykin	Hartley	Rees, Kans.
Bradley, Mich.	Hébert	Rich
Brown, Ga.	Hendricks	Richards
Brown, Ohio	Henry	Riley
Brumbaugh	Hess	Rivers
Eryson	Hill	Robertson,
Buffett	Hinshaw	N. Dak.
Byrnes, Wis.	Hobbs	Robertson, Va.
Camp	Hoeven	Robison, Ky.
Campbell	Hoffman	Rockwell
Cannon, Fla.	Hope	Rodgers, Pa.
Carlson	Horan	Roe, Md.
Case, S. Dak.	Howell	Rogers, Fla.
Chipefield	Jenkins	Rogers, Mass.
Church	Jensen	Russell
Claason	Johnson, Ill.	Sasser
Clevenger	Johnson, Ind.	Schwabe, Mo.
Cole, Kans.	Johnson, Okla.	Schwabe, Okla.
Cole, Mo.	Jones	Scribner
Cole, N. Y.	Jonkman	Shaffer
Colmer	Judd	Short
Cooper	Kearney	Simpson, Ill.
Corbett	Keefe	Smith, Va.
Cox	Kilburn	Smith, Wis.
Cravens	Kilday	Springer
Cunningham	Kinzer	Stefan
Curtis	Knutson	Stewart
D'Alesandro	Landis	Stigler
Daughton, Va.	Lanham	Sundstrom
Davis	Larcade	Taber
Dolliver	LeCompte	Talbot
Domengeaux	LeFevre	Talle
Dondoro	McConnell	Thomas, N. J.
Drewry	McCowan	Tibbott
Dworshak	McGehee	Vorrs, Ohio
Eaton	McGregor	Vursell
Elliot	McKenzie	Wadsworth
Ellis	McMillan, S. C.	West
Ellsworth	McMillen, Ill.	White
Elsaesser	Mahon	Whitten
Elston	Maloney	Wickersham
Fallon	Manasco	Wigglesworth
Fellows	Martin, Iowa	Wilson
Fenton	Martin, Mass.	Winstead
Fisher	Mason	Winter
Fuller	May	Wolcott
Gamble	Michener	Wolfenden, Pa.
Gathings	Miller, Nebr.	Wood
Gearhart	Mills	Woodruff, Mich.
Gibson	Morrison	Worley

## NAYS—186

Anderson,	Case, N. J.	Fernandez
N. Mex.	Celler	Flannagan
Arnold	Chelf	Flood
Bailey	Clements	Folger
Baldwin, N. Y.	Cochran	Forand
Barrett, Pa.	Combs	Gallagher
Barry	Cooley	Gardner
Bates, Ky.	Crosser	Geelan
Bender	Curler	Gerlach
Bennet, N. Y.	Dawson	Gordon
Biemiller	De Lacy	Gorski
Bland	Delaney,	Granahan
Bloom	James J.	Granger
Bolton	Delaney,	Green
Bonner	John J.	Gregory
Boren	Dickstein	Hagen
Bradley, Pa.	Dirksen	Hand
Buckley	Douglas, Calif.	Harris
Bulwinkle	Douglas, Ill.	Hart
Bunker	Doyle	Havener
Burch	Durham	Hays
Burgin	Eberharter	Healy
Byrne, N. Y.	Engel, Mich.	Hedrick
Canfield	Engle, Calif.	Heffernan
Cannon, Mo.	Ervin	Berter
Carnahan	Feighan	Heslton

Hoch	Mansfield,	Rooney
Hollfield	Mont.	Rowan
Holmes, Mass.	Mansfield, Tex.	Ryter
Holmes, Wash.	Marcantonio	Sabath
Hook	Morrow	Sadowski
Huber	Miller, Calif.	Satterfield
Hull	Monroney	Savage
Izac	Morgan	Sheppard
Jarman	Murdock	Sheridan
Johnson, Calif.	Murphy	Smith, Maine
Johnson,	Norton	Snyder
Luther A.	O'Brien, Ill.	Sparkman
Keen	O'Brien, Mich.	Spence
Kee	O'Connor	Starkey
Kefauver	O'Neal	Stevenson
Kelly, Pa.	O'Toole	Stockman
Kelly, Ill.	Outland	Sullivan
Keogh	Patman	Tarver
Kerr	Patrick	Taylor
King	Patterson	Thom
Kirwan	Pfeifer	Thomas, Tex.
Kopplemann	Pickett	Thomason
Kunkel	Plumley	Tolan
LaFollette	Poage	Torrens
Lane	Powell	Towe
Lea	Price, Ill.	Traynor
Lemke	Priest	Vinson
Lesinski	Quinn, N. Y.	Voorhis, Calif.
Lewis	Rabaut	Walter
Link	Rabin	Wasielewski
Luce	Rains	Weaver
Ludlow	Ramey	Weiss
Lyle	Ramspeck	Welch
Lynch	Rayfield	Whittington
McCormack	Resa	Wolverton, N. J.
McDonough	Robinson, Utah	Woodhouse
McGlinchey	Roe, N. Y.	Woodrum, Va.
Madden	Rogers, N. Y.	

## NOT VOTING—40

Baldwin, Md.	Doughton, N. C.	Neely
Barden	Earthman	Rizley
Blackney	Fogarty	Sharp
Brehm	Fulton	Sikes
Brooks	Gavin	Simpson, Pa.
Buck	Gore	Slaughter
Butler	Hale	Smith, Ohio
Chapman	Harless, Ariz.	Somers, N. Y.
Chenoweth	Heldinger	Sumner, Ill.
Clark	Jackson	Sumners, Tex.
Coffee	Jennings	Trimble
Courtney	Johnson,	Welch
Crawford	Lyndon B.	Zimmerman
Dingell	Latham	

The SPEAKER. On this roll call the ayes are 208, the nays 186.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

## ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (S. Con. Res. 1), which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read the Senate concurrent resolution, as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the two Houses of Congress shall meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Saturday, the 6th day of January 1945, at 1 o'clock postmeridian, pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; that two tellers shall be previously appointed by the President of the Senate on the part of the Senate and two by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, all the certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes, which certificates and papers shall be opened, presented, and acted upon in the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the letter A; and said tellers, having then read the same in the presence and hearing of the two Houses, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been ascertained and counted in the manner and according to the rules by*

law provided, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons, if any, elected President and Vice President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will appoint the tellers later.

## COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. CANNON of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read the resolution (H. Res. 6), as follows:

*Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations and the subcommittees thereof be authorized to sit during sessions and recesses of the Seventy-ninth Congress.*

The resolution was agreed to.

## ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution for immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution (H. Res. 7), as follows:

*Resolved, That the following-named Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:*

Accounts: John J. Cochran (chairman), Missouri; Frank M. Boykin, Alabama; Herbert C. Bonner, North Carolina; Alfred J. Elliott, California; Donald L. O'Toole, New York.

Appropriations: Clarence Cannon (chairman), Missouri; Clifton A. Woodrum, Virginia; Louis Ludlow, Indiana; Malcolm C. Tarver, Georgia; Jed Johnson, Oklahoma; J. Buell Snyder, Pennsylvania; Emmet O'Neal, Kentucky; Louis C. Rabaut, Michigan; John H. Kerr, North Carolina; George H. Mahon, Texas; Harry R. Sheppard, California; Butler B. Hare, South Carolina; Albert Thomas, Texas; Joe Hendricks, Florida; Michael J. Kirwan, Ohio; John M. Coffee, Washington; W. F. Norrell, Arkansas; Jamie L. Whitten, Mississippi; Thomas J. O'Brien, Illinois; James M. Curley, Massachusetts.

Military Affairs: Andrew J. May (chairman), Kentucky; R. Ewing Thomason, Texas; Overton Brooks, Louisiana; John J. Sparkman, Alabama; Paul J. Kilday, Texas; Carl T. Durham, North Carolina; Clifford Davis, Tennessee; John Edward Sheridan, Pennsylvania; Philip J. Philbin, Massachusetts; Paul Stewart, Oklahoma; Arthur Winstead, Mississippi; John J. Rooney, New York.

Naval Affairs: Carl Vinson (chairman), Georgia; Patrick H. Drewry, Virginia; Lyndon B. Johnson, Texas; Michael J. Bradley, Pennsylvania; Ed. V. Izac, California; Lansdale G. Sasser, Maryland; James J. Heffernan, New York; L. Mendel Rivers, South Carolina; F. Edward Hébert, Louisiana; Emery H. Price, Florida; William A. Rowan, Illinois.

Rules: Adolph J. Sabath (chairman), Illinois; E. E. Cox, Georgia; Howard W. Smith, Virginia; J. Bayard Clark, North Carolina; John J. Delaney, New York; William M. Colmer, Mississippi; Joe B. Bates, Kentucky; Roger C. Slaughter, Missouri.

Ways and Means: Robert L. Doughton (chairman), North Carolina; Jere Cooper, Tennessee; John D. Dingell, Michigan; A. Willis Robertson, Virginia; Milton H. West, Texas; Wilbur D. Mills, Arkansas; Noble J. Gregory, Kentucky; A. Sidney Camp, Georgia; Walter A. Lynch, New York; Aime J. Forand, Rhode Island; Thad F. Wasielewski, Wisconsin; Paul H. Maloney, Louisiana; Herman P. Eberharter, Pennsylvania; Cecil R. King, California; Clinton P. Anderson, New Mexico.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Schuyler Otis Bland (chairman), Virginia; Robert



Ramspeck, Georgia; Joseph J. Mansfield, Texas; Edward J. Hart, New Jersey; Frank W. Boykin, Alabama; J. Hardin Peterson, Florida; Herbert C. Bonner, North Carolina; Henry M. Jackson, Washington; Eugene J. Keogh, New York; Ralph H. Daughton, Virginia.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### HOOR OF MEETING

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution (H. Res. 8), as follows:

*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered the hour of daily meeting of the House of Representatives shall be 12 o'clock meridian.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### PRINTING AND BINDING

Mr. JARMAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution (H. Res. 9), as follows:

*Resolved*, That the standing committees of the House of Representatives and the floor leaders are hereby authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be actually necessary for the transaction of their official business during the Seventy-ninth Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Democratic caucus, I am directed by unanimous vote of that caucus to announce the election of the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCormack] as majority leader of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Congress.

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Republican conference, I have been directed to notify the House officially that the Republican conference has elected the gentleman from Massachusetts, JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., as minority leader of the House.

#### HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of title 40, sections 175 and 176, United States Code, the Chair appoints as members of the House Office Building Commission the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. SABATH] and the gentleman from New York [Mr. HANCOCK] to serve with himself.

#### SWEARING IN OF A MEMBER

Mr. BLACKNEY appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to revise and extend the remarks I made today, and also to extend my remarks in the RECORD on another subject.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

Mr. PITENGER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and include an article by Charles W. Briggs, of St. Paul, Minn., entitled "The Relation of the Federal Government to Sovereignty." This deals with international questions as well. I have an estimate from the Pub-

lic Printer, because the article will exceed the space permitted under the House rules, that the cost will be \$225.40. Notwithstanding that, I ask unanimous consent that this article be included in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

Mr. REED of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and include an editorial.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and include some excerpts.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

Mr. PLUMLEY, Mr. CARLSON, and Mr. BENNETT of Missouri asked and were given permission to extend their remarks in the RECORD.

Mr. ELSTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and include an article by George E. Sokolsky.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD in two instances.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. KEFAUVER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on tomorrow, at the conclusion of the legislative program of the day and following any special orders heretofore entered, I may be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee?

There was no objection.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD on two subjects and include certain speeches and excerpts.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

Mr. VOORHIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and include a resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. KINZER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and include an article by Harry Emerson Wildes, of Valley Forge, Pa., commemorating the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Anthony Wayne.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

Mr. GEARHART. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and include a resolution of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

#### SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS

Mr. KNUTSON. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. KNUTSON. Mr. Speaker, a number of Members were not in the city at the time the roll call was had but were here in time to be sworn in. What is their status?

The SPEAKER. The Chair has sworn in quite a number of Members since the roll was called.

Mr. KNUTSON. They were sworn in but the RECORD does not show that they were here.

The SPEAKER. If any Member says he was here at the time of the swearing in, the Chair will take his statement for it.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

Mr. JUDD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and include a short article.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and include an article by Joseph Leib, vice commander, Costello Post, American Legion, Washington, D. C.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

Mr. SPRINGER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD and include an excerpt from a newspaper article.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

Mr. GILLIE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks and include therein a speech made by United States Attorney Alexander M. Campbell before the Kiwanis and Quest Clubs of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

Mr. LANE. Mr. Speaker, I make four unanimous-consent requests to extend my remarks in the Appendix of the RECORD: First, to include a poem; secondly, to include an editorial; and lastly, to include two newspaper articles.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

Mr. WHITE. Mr. Speaker, I have three unanimous-consent requests. I ask unanimous consent to insert in the RECORD the platform of the National Grange together with my remarks, and also to insert in the RECORD an extension of remarks and include a certain excerpt on irrigation.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Idaho?

There was no objection.

#### THE LATE J. MITCHELL CHASE

Mr. BRUMBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend my remarks.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

Mr. BRUMBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, a former Member of the House, J. Mitchell Chase, of Clearfield, Pa., died on New Year's Day at his home in that city.

A member of one of Pennsylvania's finest families, Mr. Chase was well and favorably known in the great Keystone State for his marked ability as a lawyer and his active participation in veterans' affairs in the State and Nation. He was elected as State commander of the Pennsylvania Department of the American Legion in 1924, and served with honor and distinction.

"Mitch" Chase, as he was affectionately known to thousands of veterans throughout the Nation, enlisted for service in World War No. 1 in 1917 in the United States Air Service and served until 1919, 17 months of which were spent with the American Expeditionary Force in France. He was pardonably proud of the fact that his only son, Technical Sgt. Henry Hughes Chase, is upholding the traditional military accomplishments of the Chase family by stellar service in the present war as a member of the United States Army Air Corps, having been awarded the Purple Heart decoration and the Air Medal with nine Oak-Leaf Clusters which indicate nine additional awards of the same decoration.

Hon. J. Mitchell Chase was elected to Congress on March 4, 1927, and served in the Seventieth, Seventy-first, and Seventy-second Congresses representing the old Twenty-third District of Pennsylvania, then comprised of Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, and McKean Counties. His reelection for a third term in Congress was the first time since Civil War Gov. Andrew Gregg Curtin enjoyed the distinction and honor of serving that particular district in Congress for three successive terms.

The death of "Mitch" Chase is a distinct loss to the great State of Pennsylvania and closes the career of a brilliant lawyer and a sincere and conscientious legislator, while the veterans of all wars have lost an able champion, a staunch ally and a real friend.

May he rest in peace.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. HARLESS of Arizona, for 12 days, on account of official business.

To Mr. CRAWFORD (at the request of Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan), for 1 week, on account of illness.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 4, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a rule regulating criminal appeals by the United States under the act of May 9, 1942 (56 Stat. 271) (H. Doc. No. 3); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

2. A letter from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting annual report of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944 (H. Doc. No. 11); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation and ordered to be printed.

3. A letter from the Director, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, transmitting first report of the Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion, as of January 1, 1945 (H. Doc. No. 9); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

4. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting Rules of Criminal Procedure for the District Courts of the United States (H. Doc. No. 12); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

5. A letter from the Acting Administrator, War Food Administration, transmitting the annual report of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report of the activities of funds used by, and donations to, the regional research laboratories established pursuant to section 202 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as required by paragraph (e) of that section; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting copy of a report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944, covering the receipts, expenditures, and work of the agricultural experiment stations in the States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8. A letter from the Acting Administrator, War Food Administration, transmitting the report on receipts, expenditures, and results of cooperative agricultural extension work for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9. A letter from the Director, Bureau of the Budget, transmitting five tables covering the determinations of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget during the second quarter of the fiscal year 1945 of the number of employees required by the executive departments and agencies for the proper and efficient exercise of their respective functions; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

10. A letter from the Administrator, Veterans Administration, transmitting a copy of the information furnished the Director of the Bureau of the Budget for the purpose of making a determination of the Veterans Administration personnel requirements for the third quarter of the 1945 fiscal year; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

11. A letter from the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting revision No. 1 of the estimates of personnel requirements for the quarter ending March 31, 1945, for salaries and aeronautical charts, and geodetic control surveys, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

12. A letter from the third vice president, Panama Railroad Company, transmitting on behalf of the United States Offices of the Panama Railroad Company, a revised report of Quarterly Estimate of Personnel Requirements; for the quarter ending March 31, 1945; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

13. A letter from the Director, Bureau of the Budget, transmitting the information with respect to the number of persons needed for the proper and efficient exercise of the functions of the Bureau of the Budget for the quarter ending March 31, 1945; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

14. A letter from the Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting a report on the operation of section 13 of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

15. A letter from the Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting its eleventh annual report, covering the activities of the Authority during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1944; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

16. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944, concerning the special helium-production fund; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

17. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

18. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the reports of inspection, 2,125 in number, of the records and accounts of disbursing officers of the Army, made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944, by officers of the Inspector General's Department or others detailed for that purpose; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

19. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an itemized report of transactions during the fiscal year 1944, for account of the Pershing Hall Memorial Fund; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

20. A letter from the Army and Navy Munitions Board, transmitting a report on strategic materials, which is submitted to the Congress by the Army and Navy Munitions Board; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

21. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report showing officers and administrative offices delinquent in rendering or transmitting accounts; and officers delinquent in payment of final balances, for the fiscal year 1944; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

22. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting certificates from the executives of Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin, certifying to the appointment of the electors for President and Vice President in these States on November 7, 1944; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

23. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill for the acquisition of Indian lands required in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of electric transmission lines and other works, Fort Peck



project, Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

24. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to section 16 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States, approved June 22, 1936, one copy each of various legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

25. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated November 15, 1944, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a review of report on the Santee River, N. C. and S. C., with a view to determining whether any flood-control improvement of the Reedy River, S. C., is advisable at this time, requested by a resolution of the Committee on Flood Control, House of Representatives, adopted on May 2, 1939; to the Committee on Flood Control.

26. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the financial statement of the Bonneville Administrator for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944, made under the provisions of section 9 (c) of the Bonneville Act (Public, No. 329, 75th Cong., approved August 20, 1937); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

27. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a combined statement of receipts, expenditures, and balances of the United States Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

28. A letter from the president of the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, Inc., transmitting herewith the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, covering the fiscal year 1944; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

29. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a report of the preceding fiscal year as to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library; to the Committee on Library.

30. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the Eighth Report of the Attorney General, covering the period from August 26 through December 15, 1944; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

31. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report and recommendation concerning the claim of Dane D. Morgan against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

32. A letter from the Acting Chief Clerk of the Court of Claims of the United States, transmitting a statement of all judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended December 2, 1944, the amount thereof, the parties in whose favor rendered, and a brief synopsis of the nature of the claims; to the Committee on Claims.

33. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of the Lawrence Motor Co., Inc., against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

34. A letter from the Administrator of War Food Administration, transmitting the report of operations, expenditures, and obligations under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944; to the Committee on Agriculture.

35. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the report of the Comptroller General of the United States of the work of the General Accounting Office for the fiscal year 1944; to the Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments.

36. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a report stating all the facts and pertinent provisions of the law in the cases of 245 individuals whose deportation

has been suspended for more than 6 months; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 1. A bill to provide disability benefits for honorably discharged veterans under certain circumstances; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 2. A bill providing for Government ownership of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

H. R. 3. A bill to restore standard time; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 4. A bill to provide for Federal aid for the development, construction, improvement, and repair of public airports in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. R. 5. A bill to make available specialized services and facilities to States, areas, counties, and communities in developing recreation programs for the people of the United States in the transition period from war to peace and beyond, designed to aid in the speedy rehabilitation and absorption of war veterans and their families into normal and satisfying community life; to provide a variety of wholesome leisure-time activities available to all youth to the end of aiding in the building of better health, physical well-being, character, and citizenship, stimulating intellectual and desirable avocational pursuits, and reducing and preventing accidents, delinquency, and crime; and making communities more attractive and desirable as places in which to live and conduct business; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CURLEY:

H. R. 6. A bill to provide for the payment by the United States during the present war, of certain transportation expenses of members of the armed forces returning home on furlough from service overseas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 7. A bill making unlawful the requirement for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in a primary or other election for national officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 8. A bill to amend a law known as Public Law 603 (77th Cong., 2d sess., ch. 404), and entitled "An act to mobilize the productive facilities of small business in the interests of successful prosecution of the war, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 9. A bill for improvement of the Intracoastal Waterway from Jacksonville to Key West, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. WEISS:

H. R. 10. A bill to adjust the basis of compensation for overtime service of certain employees in the Postal Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 11. A bill to authorize the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors to prepare estimates and plans for improvement of certain river and harbor projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 12. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Finneys Creek, Accomac County, Va., and the channel connecting with Wachapreague Inlet and the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 13. A bill for the improvement of Gargathy Inlet, Accomac County, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 14. A bill to provide for preliminary examination and survey of Jackson Creek, Westmoreland County, Va., and the channel connecting with the Potomac River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 15. A bill for preliminary examination and survey of Taskmers Creek, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 16. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Dyer Creek, Mathews County, Va., and the channel connecting with the Chesapeake Bay; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 17. A bill for preliminary examination and survey of Deep Creek, Accomac County, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 18. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Bonum Creek, Westmoreland County, Va., and the channel connecting with the Potomac River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 19. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Kings Creek, Northampton County, Va., and the channel connecting with Cherrystone Channel, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 20. A bill to provide for an examination and survey of Farnham Creek, Richmond County, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 21. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and surveys of Parrotts Creek, Middlesex County, Va., and the channel connecting with Rappahannock River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 22. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Davis Creek, Mathews County, Va., and channel connecting same with Mobjack Bay, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 23. A bill for preliminary examination and survey of Browns Bay, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 24. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Bransons Cove, in the lower Machodoc River, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 25. A bill for a preliminary examination and survey of the southwest side of the Rappahannock River in the vicinity of Bowlers Wharf, Essex County, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 26. A bill to authorize a bridge, roads and approaches, supports and bents, or other structures across, over, or upon lands of the United States within the limits of the Colonial National Historical Park at or near Yorktown, Va.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 27. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Rehoboth-Assateague National Seashore in the States of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 28. A bill to provide that the fund for the relief of sick and disabled and destitute seamen belonging to the United States merchant marine service shall also be for the relief of sick, disabled, destitute, or needy dependents of deceased seamen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 29. A bill to repeal the act entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance of the old lighthouse keeper's residence in Manitowoc, Wis., to the Otto Oas Post, No. 659, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Manitowoc, Wis.," approved June 16, 1938; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 20. A bill to compensate Prince William County, Va., and York County, Va., for certain of their public roads and highways seized by the United States for the use of a permanent Marine Corps post at Quantico, Va., and a Navy mine depot at or near Yorktown, Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOBES:

H. R. 31. A bill to amend Public Law No. 223 of the Seventy-seventh Congress, first session; to the Committee on Flood Control.

H. R. 32. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation," approved June 18, 1934; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 33. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 34. A bill to punish the willful injury, destruction, or defective manufacture of property used or intended for use in the preparation for or carrying on of war or national defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 35. A bill to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930, as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 36. A bill to amend section 77 of the act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 37. A bill to amend section 77 of the act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 38. A bill making it unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation not expressly excepted from the operation of the act by the provisions thereof, to use the mails to solicit or effect insurance or collect or transmit insurance premiums in any State without complying with the insurance laws thereof; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 39. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to punish the willful injury or destruction of war material, or of war premises or utilities used in connection with war material, and for other purposes," approved April 20, 1918, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 40. A bill to permit all litigation in the courts of the United States without the requirements of deposits of money, and to make it unlawful to require the printing of the record and other papers on appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 41. A bill to provide for the recording of the proceedings in one of the courtrooms of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia by sound-recording equipment; and for the reproduction of the sounds of such proceedings in whole or in part, in the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals and in the Supreme Court of the United States upon the review of any such case; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 42. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 2 of the act entitled "An act to punish the willful injury or destruction of war material, or of war premises or utilities used in connection with war material, and for other purposes," approved April 20, 1918, as amended (40 Stat. 533; U. S. C., title 50, secs. 101, 102, and 103); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 43. A bill to safeguard the admission of evidence in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELLIOTT:

H. R. 44. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of certain records of the United States Government";

to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

H. R. 45. A bill to provide that, in disposing of lands which have been acquired by the United States for national defense or war purposes, a preference shall be given to the former owners of such lands or their successors in interest; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 46. A bill to provide for the acquisition and maintenance of a home for Capitol pages; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 47. A bill to provide for emergency flood-control work made necessary by recent floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. LEONARD W. HALL:

H. R. 48. A bill to make the United States Merchant Marine Academy Library a public depository for Government publications; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 49. A bill to amend Public Law 74, Seventy-seventh Congress, relating to wheat marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 50. A bill to improve the facilities for transcontinental motor transportation; to provide additional facilities for the national defense; to aid in the relief of unemployment; to promote the public safety; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 51. A bill to insure the maximum production of oil during the war; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 52. A bill to facilitate smaller war plants in reconversion to peacetime production; to assure the effective participation of Smaller War Plants Corporation in the reconversion period; to stimulate the development of new enterprises; to amend Public Law 603 (77th Cong.); and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HAYS:

H. R. 53. A bill to amend section 5155 of the Revised Statutes, with respect to the establishment of branches by national banking associations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 54. A bill to amend section 10 of the act of Congress approved July 24, 1941, entitled "An act authorizing the temporary appointment or advancement of certain personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps, and for other purposes," as amended, to provide for the retired pay of certain persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 55. A bill to prohibit interstate common-carrier pipe lines from transporting commodities in which such carriers have any interest; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 56. A bill to amend section 1001, title X, of the Social Security Act (Public Law No. 271, 74th Cong.), to include needy individuals who are permanently crippled; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 57. A bill to establish boards of appeals and reviews in the Navy and Marine Corps for hearing and passing upon petitions for correction of records of persons discharged under other than honorable conditions; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 58. A bill authorizing negotiations and providing for the construction, maintenance, and operation of an interoceanic canal over Nicaraguan territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LANE:

H. R. 59. A bill to provide for the payment to certain Government employees for accumulated or accrued annual leave due upon

their separation from Government service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 60. A bill to establish a self-sustaining national pension system that will benefit retired citizens 60 years of age and over; to stabilize the economic structure of the Nation; and to induce a more equitable distribution of wealth through monetary circulation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 61. A bill increasing the amount which the United States may contribute to any State for old-age assistance in respect of any individual from \$20 to \$30 per month; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 62. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide a differential in pay for night work in the Postal Service" so as to include custodial employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 63. A bill to amend the Nationality Act of 1940 with respect to the apportionment of fees collected by clerks of certain courts in naturalization proceedings; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 64. A bill relating to the income tax of members of the armed forces for the year in which they entered upon active service in such forces; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 65. A bill to encourage beneficiaries of old-age and survivors insurance under the Social Security Act to be gainfully employed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 66. A bill to provide for weekly pay days for postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 67. A bill to provide for weekly pay days for postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 68. A bill to grant temporary commissioned rank to certain male nurses serving in the armed forces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 69. A bill to repeal the automobile-use tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 70. A bill to extend the Mustering-Out Payment Act of 1944 to certain persons discharged or relieved from active service in the armed forces to accept employment; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 71. A bill to provide retirement benefits for certain emergency officers of World War No. 1; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 72. A bill to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act with respect to premiums on war-damage insurance; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 73. A bill to grant additional compensation to certain veterans pursuing vocational training under part VII of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 74. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 75. A bill to provide for the construction of a Veterans Administration regional office building in Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 76. A bill to provide for the construction of a Veterans Administration hospital in Lawrence, Mass.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 77. A bill to return the receipts in excess of lawful payments of a public housing agency to the Authority and to the political subdivision in which the project of such agency is situated in the same proportion to their respective contributions; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 78. A bill to incorporate the World War Veterans of the United States Merchant Marine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 79. A bill amending the Social Security Act to provide for the reimbursement of



municipalities and other governmental units for expenses incurred in connection with the burial of insured individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 80. A bill to confer the same rights, privileges, and benefits upon members of the United States merchant marine who served during the World War as are conferred upon members of the armed forces of the United States who served during such war; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MASON:

H. R. 81. A bill to establish a system of longevity pay for postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. O'BRIEN of Michigan:

H. R. 82. A bill to extend certain benefits of the Canal Zone Retirement Act of March 2, 1931, as amended, to certain employees covered by the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 83. A bill to increase the compensation of employees in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 84. A bill to extend the benefits of the act of May 29, 1944, entitled "An act to provide for the recognition of the services of the civilian officials and employees, citizens of the United States, engaged in and about the construction of the Panama Canal," to certain additional civilian officers and employees; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 85. A bill to promote the economic welfare of the countries of North and South America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 86. A bill to establish Divisions of Air Warfare, the Navy, and the Army as co-equal divisions under a Department of National Defense; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 87. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to reclassify terminal railway post offices," approved June 14, 1934, in order to provide higher grades for certain clerks in terminal railway post offices; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 88. A bill to provide a pension for persons who served in the United States military or naval service who were injured in line of duty and who are now past 65 years of age; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 89. A bill relating to the classification of substitute driver-mechanics in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 90. A bill providing for the issuance of nonnegotiable United States bonds to Federal Reserve banks and terminating the authority of the Treasury to issue other interest-bearing obligations of the United States to commercial banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR:

H. R. 91. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national cemetery in the Saratoga National Historical Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 92. A bill to amend the act of July 15, 1940, pertaining to emergency officers' retirement benefits; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 93. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the memory of Will Rogers; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

H. R. 94. A bill to prevent monopoly and to promote a high level of production in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 95. A bill to transfer Government activities in connection with domestic rabbits

to the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 96. A bill for the relief of certain persons occupying lands of the United States within the drainage of the Arroyo Seco, Angeles National Forest, Calif.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 97. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 98. A bill to protect the foreign relations and to promote the trade and commerce of the United States, to require the disclosure to the United States of information affecting such trade and commerce, and to safeguard the security of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 99. A bill to enable disabled veterans to accept employment during the war period without deductions from their pension or compensation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 100. A bill to establish community and county committees of farmers to administer those phases of all Federal programs involving farm contact; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 101. A bill to improve practices of Government procurement agencies with regard to cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 102. A bill to amend subsection (i) of part II of section 4 of the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 103. A bill to grant permanent and total disability ratings to veterans suffering from severe industrial inadaptability as a result of war service; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 104. A bill to grant veterans judicial review against the Veterans Administration; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 105. A bill to define "unemployability" under law administered by the Veterans Administration; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 106. A bill to provide liberalized definitions of permanent total disability; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 107. A bill to amend the act approved March 14, 1936, entitled "An act to provide for vacations for Government employees, and for other purposes," as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 108. A bill to provide for the payment of overtime compensation to Government employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 109. A bill to provide additional compensation for certain civilian employees of the Governments of the United States and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 110. A bill to regulate the eligibility of war veterans for public housing; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 111. A bill to grant free postage to veterans, soldiers, sailors, or marines while being furnished hospital treatment, institutional, or domiciliary care in institutions operated by or under contract with the Veterans Administration; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 112. A bill to remove certain discriminations against Government employees in the payment of overtime compensation; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 113. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 114. A bill providing for the payment of direct Federal old-age assistance to citi-

zens 60 years of age or over; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 115. A bill providing for the issuance of documentary evidence of United States citizenship; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. GRANT of Indiana:

H. R. 116. A bill to extend the benefits of the Social Security Act to certain legally adopted children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 117. A bill to amend the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 118. A bill to provide for the erection of memorial stones in national cemeteries for certain servicemen determined to be missing or missing in action, or buried at sea; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 119. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the purpose of establishing a national cemetery at St. Cloud, Fla.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 120. A bill amending the Social Security Act to provide for the matching of administrative costs of State old-age assistance plans with Federal funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 121. A bill to extend eligibility for benefits, under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, to individuals who are ineligible only by reason of the time of separation from service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOLMES of Massachusetts:

H. R. 122. A bill to amend sections 2720 (a) and 3260 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code relating to the transfer tax, and the tax on manufacturers and dealers, in the case of certain small-game guns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 123. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act with reference to the transactions in regard to watches containing works of foreign manufacture; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JONKMAN:

H. R. 124. A bill to cancel, to the extent of \$100, the income-tax liability of members of the armed forces for the taxable year ending immediately prior to their entering the service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANE:

H. R. 125. A bill to recognize the high public service rendered by soldiers who volunteered and served in trench-fever experiments in the American Expeditionary Forces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 126. A bill to increase the monthly rate of service pension payable to certain widows or remarried widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 127. A bill to provide adjusted-service pay for those persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during the present war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 128. A bill to extend the period of the Philippine Insurrection so as to include active service with the United States military or naval forces engaged in hostilities in the Moro Province, including Mindanao, or in the islands of Samar and Leyte, between July 5, 1902, and December 31, 1913; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANASCO:

H. R. 129. A bill to provide for the barring of certain claims by the United States in connection with Government checks and warrants; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 130. A bill to amend section 4 of the Act of December 29, 1941, so as to make the provisions of said act applicable to officers or employees certifying to pay rolls of the Selective Service System for payment by Army

disbursing officers; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 131. A bill to eliminate the practice by subcontractors, under cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts of the United States, of paying fees or kick-backs, or of granting gifts or gratuities to employees of cost-plus-a-fixed-fee prime contractors or of other subcontractors for the purpose of securing the award of subcontracts or orders; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 132. A bill providing for an excise tax on retail stores; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 133. A bill to provide for the disposition of unclaimed deposits in national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 134. A bill to provide for redemption of certain cotton certificates issued under the Bankhead Cotton Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 135. A bill to prevent manufacturers of products from offering for sale and selling the same at retail in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 136. A bill to extend rights under title II of the Social Security Act to veterans of the Second World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 137. A bill to authorize payment of compensation or pension for partial service-connected disability plus such percentage of the amount of pension payable for his permanent total disability, nonservice connected, as is equal to the difference between 100 percent and the degree of his service-connected disability; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 138. A bill to provide for a statutory award of \$10 per month to any war veteran who was wounded, gassed, injured, or disabled by an instrumentality of war in a zone of hostilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 139. A bill to provide that the compensation or pension of service-connected disabled veterans shall be increased by 20 percent of the basic amounts, payable for each 5 years of age beginning with the fortieth birthday, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 140. A bill to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 141. A bill to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 142. A bill to vest in the Government of the United States the absolute, complete, and unconditional ownership of the 12 Federal Reserve banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 143. A bill to provide for the dollar-for-dollar matching by the United States of savings by enlisted men in the armed forces through the sale of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines Savings bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 144. A bill to provide for erection of an appropriate memorial to the men who engaged in the defense of Wake Island against the Japanese; to the Committee on the Library.

H. R. 145. A bill to promote the mutual understanding and insure the continental solidarity of the peoples of the American republics by the interchange of students and teachers; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 146. A bill to amend the act to mobilize the productive facilities of small business in the interests of successful prosecution of the war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 147. A bill to provide funds for the prosecution of the war and to relieve the American people of unnecessary interest burden; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 148. A bill to prohibit the employment of persons by the United States at a compensation of \$1 a year, and to provide that persons employed by the United States shall be compensated on a reasonably adequate basis; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 149. A bill to amend section 32 of Public Act No. 320, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 774), as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 150. A bill to authorize such procedure as to the adjudication of claims for benefits administered through the Veterans Administration as is designed to assure an equitable evaluation of all facts and factors pertinent to the claim, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 151. A bill to establish more equitable procedure governing the determination of service connection of diseases or injuries alleged to have been incurred in or aggravated by active service in a war, campaign, or expedition; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 152. A bill to authorize such procedure as to the adjudication of claims for benefits administered through the Veterans Administration as is designed to assure an equitable evaluation of all facts and factors pertinent to the claim, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 153. A bill to restore to Congress the sole power to issue money and to regulate its value as provided in article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; to improve the banking system; to aid in maintaining or restoring full employment and production; to reduce the public debt; and to provide a stable currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 154. A bill to provide that the education and training provided for by the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 shall be made available to veterans on an equal basis without regard to their age; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BRADLEY of Michigan:

H. R. 155. A bill to provide for the punishment of persons transporting and receiving certain stolen dogs in interstate commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 156. A bill to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 157. A bill providing for a preliminary examination and survey of St. Marys River, at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 158. A bill providing for an examination and survey of Au Train River Harbor, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 159. A bill authorizing the construction of certain hydroelectric power facilities on the St. Marys River, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 160. A bill providing for delivery of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD to former Members of Congress; to the Committee on Printing.

H. R. 161. A bill to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery at or near St. Ignace, Mich.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 162. A bill to amend the National Firearms Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 163. A bill prescribing certain offenses relating to the keeping, injuring, and destroying dogs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BULWINKLE:

H. R. 164. A bill to provide safety in aviation and to direct an investigation of the

causes and characteristics of thunderstorms; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 165. A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds for the development and improvement of devices for the propulsion of aircraft, for national defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 166. A bill to amend section 408 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, relating to consolidations, mergers, and acquisitions of control; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 167. A bill to amend section 1 (4) of the Interstate Commerce Act, to permit joint action by common carriers subject to part I, II, III, or IV, respectively, in connection with procedures related to the establishment of rates and the taking of other action; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

H. R. 168. A bill to restore benefits for veterans of the World War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 169. A bill to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes,' approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes," approved July 13, 1943; to the Committee on Roads.

H. R. 170. A bill to authorize a National Mississippi River Parkway and matters relating thereto; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 171. A bill to aid merchant seamen and to provide for payment of mustering-out pay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 172. A bill to amend chapter 16 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 173. A bill to authorize the naturalization and the admission into the United States under a quota of Eastern Hemisphere Indians of India and descendants of Eastern Hemisphere Indians of India; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 174. A bill relating to the compensation of certain officers of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 175. A bill to amend Public Law No. 603, Seventy-seventh Congress (ch. 404, 2d sess.), entitled "An act to mobilize the productive facilities of small business in the interests of successful prosecution of the war, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 176. A bill to increase compensation of Members of Senate and House, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 177. A bill to repeal the act to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

H. R. 178. A bill to repeal the Silver Purchase Act of 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 179. A bill to provide adequate compensation for dependents of agents and inspectors of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 180. A bill to repeal the War Labor Disputes Act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 181. A bill to provide for the adjustment of certain tort claims against the United States and to confer jurisdiction in respect thereto on the district courts of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



H. R. 182. A bill to repeal Public, No. 252, an act to prevent pernicious political activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 183. A bill to extend the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, to certain women between the ages of 20 and 35; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 184. A bill to revise the administrative procedure of Federal agencies; to establish the Office of Federal Administrative Procedure, to provide for hearing commissioners, to authorize declaratory ruling by administrative agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 185. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of certain aliens who have lawfully entered the United States upon visitors' permits and are refugees from or unable to return to their country of origin by reason of the emergency created by the existing war in Europe; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 186. A bill to provide for the appointment of public defenders in the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 187. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 188. A bill to amend the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 189. A bill to provide temporary increase of salaries for postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 190. A bill to provide additional compensation for employees killed or injured while performing work of a hazardous nature incident to law-enforcement activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 191. A bill to increase the compensation of employees in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 192. A bill to remove certain discriminations against Government employees in the payment of overtime compensation; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 193. A bill making unlawful the requirement for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in a primary or other election for national officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 194. A bill to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, or ancestry; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 195. A bill to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish firing squads, color guards, and buglers for funerals of veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 196. A bill to confer military status upon certain persons; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 197. A bill to establish the grade of general in the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 198. A bill to provide for the promotion of moral, temperance, and character education; to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education; and to provide for cooperation with the States in preparation of teachers of moral, temperance, character, and good-citizenship subjects; to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 199. A bill providing for the erection of a monument at Hammondsport, N. Y., in commemoration of the contribution of Glenn Hammond Curtiss in the development of aviation; to the Committee on the Library.

H. R. 200. A bill to authorize the appropriation, for expenditure by the United Nations

Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, of certain amounts received from services of conscientious objectors; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 272. A bill to amend section 3360 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARTLEY:

H. R. 273. A bill to permit individuals to deduct for income-tax purposes from gross income the depreciation on their residences; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 274. A bill for postal employees' longevity; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H. R. 275. A bill to provide for Federal aid to the several States in carrying out plans for industrial rehabilitation in the counties thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 276. A bill to amend the Customs Administrative Act of 1938; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 277. A bill to change the name of Bladensburg Road in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 278. A bill for the relief of the State of Ohio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 279 (by request). A bill to provide pensions to members of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who become disabled by reason of their service therein, during other than a period of war, equivalent to 90 percent of the compensation payable to war veterans for similar service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 280. A bill to amend section 3 (b) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, so as to permit exemption of security issues not exceeding \$300,000 from the provisions of such act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 281. A bill extending classified civil service to clerks or assistants in certain post offices of the third class, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 282 (by request). A bill to amend section 8 of the act of May 29, 1930, as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 283. A bill relative to certain annuities; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 284. A bill to provide for health programs for Government employees; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 285. A bill providing for the rendering and publication of opinions by the Attorney General with respect to Executive orders of the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 286. A bill for the purpose of conserving the coal resources of the Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 287. A bill to provide for Federal aid to the States for the development, construction, improvement, and repair of public airports in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. R. 288. A bill to terminate certain monetary powers of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

H. R. 289. A bill to repeal the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 290. A bill to exempt certain religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational organizations from the requirement of withholding tax at source on wages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 291. A bill to terminate the President's authority to enter into reciprocal trade agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 292. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to conduct a preliminary examination and survey of Pillar Point at Half Moon Bay, San Mateo County, Calif., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 293. A bill to provide, in the case of wage and salary payments made in contravention of the Stabilization Act of 1942, that the lawful portion of such payments shall be allowed as costs or expenses of the employer; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 294. A bill to amend provisions of the Social Security Act and related provisions of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to coverage of employees engaged in processing and packing of dried fruits and dried vegetables and certain other commodities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN:

H. R. 295. A bill to provide for the discovery, introduction, breeding, and testing of agricultural crops for utilization in industry and manufacturing and for replacement of surplus agricultural crops through cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture and the several State agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 296. A bill to amend section 6 of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1924; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 297. A bill to make the workmen's compensation laws of Alaska applicable to land and premises of the United States in such Territory; to the Committee on Labor.

H. R. 298. A bill providing for waiver of prosecution by indictment in certain criminal proceedings in the courts of the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 299. A bill to amend the act relating to manifests in Alaskan and insular trade; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 300. A bill to amend section 16 of the act entitled "An act to prevent pernicious political activities," approved August 2, 1939, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 301. A bill relative to annual labor on mineral claims in the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

H. R. 302. A bill to extend the provisions of certain laws relating to vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry to the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 303. A bill to amend section 1 of the act of June 6, 1924, as amended, relative to the fisheries of Alaska; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 304. A bill to amend the act authorizing postmasters in Alaska to administer oaths and affirmations; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 305. A bill to amend Public Law No. 304, Seventy-seventh Congress; to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 306. A bill to amend section 3 of the act approved June 20, 1936, entitled "An act to extend the benefits of the Adams Act, the Funnell Act, and the Capper-Ketcham Act, to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 307. A bill to amend section 2 of the act approved June 20, 1936, entitled "An act to extend the benefits of the Adams Act, the Funnell Act, and the Capper-Ketcham Act, to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BENDER:

H. R. 308. A bill making unlawful the requirement for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in a primary and other

election for national officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRUMBAUGH:

H. R. 300. A bill to increase deceased war veterans' burial allowances to \$150; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. McMILLAN of South Carolina:

H. R. 310. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 311. A bill to provide for the acquisition of certain property in the District of Columbia for use by the Children's Museum of Washington, Inc.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 312. A bill amending the act of March 14, 1936, entitled "An act to provide for vacations to Government employees, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 313. A bill to provide a uniform allowance for members of the Army Nurse Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 314. A bill to provide for the Federal employment of qualified persons whose physical condition is considered to constitute a bad risk for a civil-service retirement fund by exempting such persons from the provisions thereof, by making them subject to the provisions of title II of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 315. A bill to eliminate the income limitation as to eligibility for pensions to the widows of certain World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 316. A bill to amend the United States Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, so as to permit an award of compensation for death, and payment of burial expenses, without regard to the lapse of time between the injury and death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 317 (by request). A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better registration of births in the District of Columbia and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1907; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 318 (by request). A bill to redefine the powers and duties of the Board of Public Welfare of the District of Columbia, to establish a Department of Public Welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 319. A bill to increase the number of midshipmen allowed at the United States Naval Academy from the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 320. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize an increase of the number of cadets at the United States Military Academy and to provide for maintaining the corps of cadets at authorized strength," approved June 3, 1942 (57 Stat. 306); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 321. A bill to amend section 14 of the act entitled "An act to provide for commitments to, maintenance in, and discharges from the District Training School, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925, and to amend section 15 thereof, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 322. A bill to provide for the disposition of funds collected by the District of Columbia examining, licensing, and other boards and commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 323. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish standard weights and measures for the District of Columbia; to define the duties of the Superintendent of Weights, Measures, and Markets, of the District of Columbia; and for other purposes,"

approved March 3, 1921, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 324 (by request). A bill to amend section 16 of the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia,' approved June 20, 1906, as amended, and for other purposes," approved June 4, 1924; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 325 (by request). A bill to amend the Life Insurance Act of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 326. A bill to authorize the establishment of the Metropolitan Police Department Band, District of Columbia, and to provide funds therefor; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 327. A bill to provide for the establishment of a permanent Nurse Corps in the Veterans Administration; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 328. A bill to increase the death compensation rates to World War widows, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. R. 329. A bill to declare a portion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal an unnavigable stream; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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By Mr. SHAFER:

H. R. 331. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to the duty on waterleaf paper; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 332. A bill to authorize payments in lieu of taxes to counties and other political subdivisions in which property acquired for military purposes has been leased for other use; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 333. A bill to equalize overtime compensation for employees of the field services of the War Department for employment during 1942; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 334. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 335. A bill to extend pension benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 to certain employees for services rendered outside the United States and to increase the amount of pension payable to pensioners under such act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 336. A bill to provide that the Railroad Retirement Board may award disability annuities to totally and permanently disabled individuals who have completed a period of service within a reasonable time of 30 years' service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. R. 337. A bill to further amend the act approved October 14, 1940, as amended; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 338. A bill to amend the act approved October 2, 1942, entitled "An act to amend the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 to aid in the prevention of inflation, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 339. A bill to improve the administration of justice by prescribing fair administrative procedure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Wisconsin:

H. R. 340. A bill to provide for the return home on leave of absence or furlough of certain members of the armed forces on duty

outside the continental United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STIGLER:

H. R. 341 (by request). A bill relating to the status of Keetoowah Indians of the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM:

H. R. 342. A bill to repeal certain provisions of law making exceptions to the prohibition with respect to the prosecution of claims against the United States by former Government employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 343. A bill to change interest rates on loans secured by liens on United States Government life (converted) insurance to 3½ percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 344. A bill to reduce the interest on loans on United States Government life (converted) insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 345. A bill to provide for the orderly disposition of surplus Army materials; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 346. A bill to secure to the producers of agricultural commodities a minimum price of not less than cost of production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 347. A bill to promote farm ownership by providing for Government-insured loans to veterans to enable them to become owners of farm homes through long-term low-interest-rate loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 348. A bill providing for the refund of penalties paid with respect to marketing excess wheat for the 1941 marketing year; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 349. A bill to amend the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942 to provide for payment of the Government's contribution to dependents of enlisted men for any period of active service prior to the date of filing application for a family allowance; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 350. A bill to extend the time in which application for servicemen's monthly family allowance may be filed; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 351. A bill to change the definition of permanent total disability for pension purposes, as to World War veterans, so as to base it upon an individual, rather than an average, basis; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 352. A bill providing for the refund of penalties paid with respect to marketing excess wheat for the 1941 marketing year; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

H. R. 353. A bill to increase the maximum monthly payment made by States to individuals for old-age assistance which will be matched by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 354. A bill to prohibit aliens from voting in labor organizations or acting as their officers or agents; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. AUCHINCLOSS:

H. R. 355. A bill to promote the national defense and to facilitate and protect the transport of materials and supplies needful to the Military Establishment and essential to domestic requirements through safe and adequate inland waterways, by the immediate authorization of the construction of the New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway section of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BECKWORTH:

H. R. 356. A bill to grant to enlisted personnel in the land or naval forces and to Army and Navy nurses certain benefits with respect to accumulated leave; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 357. A bill to grant veterans of the present war base pay, and family allowances



or allowances for quarters, for 1 year after their separation from the service or release from active duty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 358. A bill excepting certain persons from the requirements of paying fees for certain census data; to the Committee on the Census.

H. R. 359. A bill to provide for emergency disability compensation for members of the land, naval, or air forces separated from service, pending settlement of their claims by veterans' legislation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 360. A bill granting pensions to veterans, and the widows and dependent children of veterans, of the World War equivalent to pensions granted to veterans, and the widows and dependent children of veterans, of the War with Spain; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 361. A bill to provide a pension for certain physically handicapped veterans of World War No. 1 and World War No. 2; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 362. A bill to amend the Canal Zone Code; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mrs. BOLTON:

H. R. 363. A bill to provide additional pay for enlisted men of the Army assigned to the Medical Corps who are awarded the Medical Corps valor badge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BUCKLEY:

H. R. 364. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to bestow the Silver Star upon Michael J. Quinn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BUFFETT:

H. R. 365. A bill to create and expand employment and opportunity by encouraging the establishment of small business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 366. A bill to reduce juvenile delinquency by providing for the care and prompt return home of run-away, transient, or vagrant children of juvenile age, going from one State to another without proper legal consent, through the use of funds appropriated under the provisions of the Social Security Act for aid to dependent children, under certain conditions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 367. A bill relating to social-security taxes of the employer in the case of employment of an employee by two or more employers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 368. A bill to provide duplicate posthumous awards; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 369. A bill to provide for a 25-percent increase in annuities under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 370. A bill to provide for the establishment of a pan-American center at Miami, Fla., for the coordination of commercial and cultural relations between the American republics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 371. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of all persons who have claims for damages or losses allegedly resulting from the construction, further development, and improvement of the Intracoastal Waterway, Miami to Jacksonville, Fla., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 372. A bill to authorize and direct the Veterans Administration to provide vocational rehabilitation and assistance in securing suitable employment for service-connected disabled veterans in need thereof, and feasible therefor, and for other purposes; to

the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 373. A bill to exempt from certain retailer's excise taxes articles sold by domiciliary members of Veterans Administration facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 374. A bill to provide for a Congressional Medal of Sacrifice; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

H. R. 375. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide that the Federal contribution to the States shall be in lieu of requiring repayment from recipients of old-age assistance and to prevent requiring liens for repayment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 376. A bill to extend the Renegotiation Act to December 31, 1945, and to authorize the President to make an additional extension of not more than 6 months after such date; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 377. A bill to establish a National Service Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 378. A bill authorizing an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act of May 3, 1928 (45 Stat. 484), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 379. A bill to provide for the repair, restoration, or alteration of dams constructed wholly or in part with Federal funds under Federal emergency relief programs and appropriations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 380. A bill to discontinue certain reports now required by law; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. CRAVENS:

H. R. 381. A bill to provide for local taxation of real estate owned by the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 382. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal old-age benefits, and by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for aged persons, blind persons, dependent and crippled children, maternal and child welfare, public health, and the administration of their unemployment compensation laws; to establish a Social Security Board; to raise revenue; and for other purposes," approved August 14, 1935, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 383. A bill for the purpose of conserving the coal resources of the Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. D'ALESSANDRO:

H. R. 384. A bill to repatriate native-born women residents of the United States who have heretofore lost their citizenship by marriage to an alien; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN:

H. R. 385. A bill to amend section 334 (c) of the Nationality Act of 1940, approved October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1156-1157; 8 U. S. C. 734); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 386. A bill to amend the law relating to the authority of certain employees of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to make arrests without warrant in certain cases and to search vehicles within certain areas; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 387. A bill to amend section 401 (a) of the Nationality Act of 1940; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 388. A bill to amend section 201 (g) of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1138-1139; 8 U. S. C. 601); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 389. A bill to reduce time to plead and to regulate service of process in proceedings to cancel naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 390. A bill to amend section 28 (c) of the Immigration Act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 391. A bill to amend section 342 (b) of the Nationality Act of 1940; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 392. A bill to amend section 327 (h) of the Nationality Act of 1940; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. R. 393. A bill for the purpose of conserving the coal resources of the Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 394. A bill to provide additional compensation for veterans of the present war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 395. A bill to provide for the general welfare; to alleviate the economic hazards of old age, premature death, disability, sickness, unemployment, and dependency; to amend and extend the provisions of the Social Security Act; to establish a unified national social insurance system; to extend the coverage, and to protect and extend the social-security rights of individuals in the military service; to provide insurance benefits for workers permanently disabled; to establish a Federal system of unemployment compensation, temporary disability, and maternity benefits; to establish a national system of public employment offices; to establish a Federal system of medical and hospitalization benefits; to encourage and aid the advancement of knowledge and skill in the provision of health services and in the prevention of sickness, disability, and premature death; to enable the several States to make more adequate provision for the needy aged, the blind, dependent children, and other needy persons; to enable the States to establish and maintain a comprehensive public assistance program; and to amend the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 396. A bill to provide for the presentation of a suitable medal to members of the President's Cabinet, and Members of the Congress, during the wartime Seventy-eighth Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. R. 397. A bill for the creation of a Commission of Congressional Salaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 398. A bill to reestablish the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, to re-create the office of the members of said Board, and to transfer functions of the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration from the National Housing Agency to said Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 399. A bill to create a Joint Legislative Staff Service for the Congress; to the Committee on Accounts.

H. R. 400. A bill to expand the facilities of the General Accounting Office by creating a Federal Efficiency Service; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 401. A bill to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, or ancestry; to the Committee on Labor.

H. R. 402. A bill to establish the Office of Power Administration for the coordinated administration of all Federal functions pertaining to the generation, distribution, and sale of electricity and the regulation of electric utilities; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 403. A bill to aid the war effort by the purchase of newspaper space for publicizing the sale of United States War bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 404. A bill to amend the Banking Act of 1876, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 405. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 406. A bill making unlawful the requirement for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in a primary or other election for national officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DONDERO:

H. R. 407. A bill to provide for the placing of a copy of the Constitution of the United States and of the Declaration of Independence in each United States post office; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ERVIN:

H. R. 408. A bill to create and establish a Foreign Service Academy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FERNANDEZ:

H. R. 409. A bill to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of American antiquities," approved June 8, 1906; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 410. A bill to authorize the War Food Administrator or the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust boundary disputes by settling claims to certain so-called Sebastian Martin grant lands, in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FORAND:

H. R. 411. A bill to extend to members of the armed forces certain privileges with respect to accumulated leave; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 412. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit credit unions to make payments in connection with the redemption of United States savings bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOSSETT:

H. R. 413. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, to provide for the establishment of a uniform classification and uniform scale of class rates for railroad freight, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 414. A bill to reduce immigration quotas; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HAGEN:

H. R. 415. A bill to amend the Nationality Act of 1940 to expedite the issuance of certain documents to naturalized citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 416. A bill to provide adequate markets and fair prices for agricultural commodities produced in the United States, to eliminate the necessity for mandatory reductions in crop production, to provide a method for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities for products of foreign countries on a basis mutually advantageous to agricultural and manufacturing interests in the United States, and to such foreign countries, to promote foreign trade in the interest of friendly and peaceful relations among nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARLESS of Arizona:

H. R. 417. A bill to provide adjustments in the retirement classification and pay of officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 418. A bill providing for the issuance of appropriate insignia to rejected or deferred registrants for military service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 419. A bill to protect investments made for wartime production of strategic and critical minerals, to prevent dumping after the war and a post-war market collapse, and to provide a stock pile of these minerals for future emergencies; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 420. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to include certain employees of States, political subdivisions thereof, and instrumentalities of States or political subdivisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 421. A bill to furnish conscientious objectors a special form of honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 422. A bill to repeal the provisions of the War Labor Disputes Act relating to political contributions by labor organizations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 423. A bill to amend sections 4, 7, and 17 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1187) for the purpose of extending the time in which amendatory contracts may be made, and for other related purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

H. R. 424. A bill to provide additional compensation for enlisted personnel of the Medical Department of the Army who serve in combat areas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 425. A bill to provide for the erection of memorial stones in national cemeteries for certain servicemen determined to be missing or missing in action, or buried at sea; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 426. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the purpose of establishing a national cemetery at St. Cloud, Fla.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 427. A bill amending the Social Security Act to provide for the matching of administrative costs of State old-age assistance plans with Federal funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. R. 428. A bill to protect employees engaged in war production; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 429. A bill to aid in the preservation of constitutional government in the United States of America; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. R. 430. A bill to amend the Social Security Act approved August 14, 1935; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 431. A bill to provide for the admission on motion of certain members of the armed forces and merchant marine to practice law in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. JUDD:

H. R. 432. A bill to provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of April 11, 1919, and the decision of the Secretary of War of date November 30, 1920, in favor of certain employees of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; of the St. Paul Foundry Co., St. Paul, Minn.; of the American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn.; and of the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co., Stillwater, Minn.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KEARNEY:

H. R. 433. A bill to grant a nonquota status to certain alien veterans and their wives; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 434. A bill to provide that nationals of the United States shall not lose their nationality by reason of voting under legal compulsion in a foreign state; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KEFAUVER:

H. R. 435. A bill to amend the United States Arbitration Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 436. A bill to amend the United States Arbitration Act of February 12, 1925, in order to permit departments and agencies of the Government to use the procedures established by such act in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 437. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 so as to provide for an annuity for total and permanent dis-

ability after 10 years' service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 438. A bill to provide that retired personnel of the Regular Army called into active military service under the provisions of the joint resolution approved August 27, 1940, shall be restored to active duty with the rank held by them on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 439. A bill to restore to active duty certain retired officers of the Regular Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 440. A bill to authorize the designation of retired Justices for service on the Supreme Court of the United States when necessary to obtain a quorum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 441. A bill to amend section 403 (1) (1) (B) of the sixth supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act of 1942; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 442. A bill to provide for the appointment of public defenders in the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 443. A bill relating to the traveling and subsistence expenses of judges and retired judges of the Court of Claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 444. A bill to provide for the office of public defender for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 445. A bill to provide a larger Federal contribution for old-age assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 446. A bill making an appropriation for building a road and bridge on Watts Bar Dam; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 447. A bill relating to through rates in the case of certain property of the United States manufactured or processed in transit; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 448. A bill to amend the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 449. A bill relating to the original jurisdiction of district courts of suits or proceedings arising under section 20 (11), 20 (12), 219, or 413 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, and to the removal of such suits and proceedings from State courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 450. A bill to create a board to be known as the National Symphony Orchestra Trust Fund Board, to define the duties of said board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 451. A bill to authorize the continued operation of certain airport traffic-control towers by the Civil Aeronautics Administration; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 452. A bill to authorize the designation of retired justices for service on the Supreme Court of the United States when necessary to obtain a quorum; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 453. A bill making an appropriation for building a road and bridge on Chickamauga Dam; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 454. A bill to provide for the garnishment, execution, or trustee process of wages and salaries of civil officers and employees of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 455. A bill designating the person who shall act as President if a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or when neither a President-elect nor a Vice President-elect shall have qualified; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 456. A bill to amend section 22, subdivision (b), paragraph (2), of subparagraph (B) of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 457. A bill to amend section 25 (b) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.



H. R. 458. A bill to amend section 3761 of the Internal Revenue Code and section 3469 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 459. A bill to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, providing for exemption from estate tax of the estates of persons in the military service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 460. A bill to provide an additional allowance for military and naval personnel in computing net income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 461. A bill to provide for free postage on mail to members of the armed forces; to the Committee on the Post Offices and Post Roads.

H. R. 462. A bill to amend section 451 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 463. A bill to provide that a general assignment for benefit of creditors shall not constitute an act of bankruptcy unless connected with some other act of bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 464. A bill granting leave of absence to postal employees on account of death in family; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 465. A bill to provide study periods for post-office clerks, terminal and transfer clerks; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 466. A bill granting annual and sick leave to postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 467. A bill for postal employees' longevity; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 468. A bill to prohibit the registration of trade-marks containing the words "White House"; to the Committee on Patents.

H. R. 469. A bill to amend Revised Statutes, section 876, as amended, relating to issuance of subpoenas in civil cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 470. A bill to amend the act approved June 25, 1938, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 471. A bill to create the Office of Law Revision Counsel in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

H. R. 472. A bill to amend section 28 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 473. A bill to amend section 3466 of the Revised Statutes to subordinate tax claims of the United States to wage claims in State insolvency proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 474. A bill authorizing and adopting the improvement of East River, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 475. A bill to provide for the appointment of a personal bailiff for each district judge in a United States district court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KILBURN:

H. R. 476. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act creating the St. Lawrence Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y.," approved June 14, 1933, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 477. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to acquire certain lands in the State of California; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 478. A bill to create an independent Civil Aeronautics Authority and an independent Air Safety Board, to promote the development and safety and to provide for the regulation of civil aeronautics, and to pro-

mote world leadership by the United States in aviation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 479. A bill to provide for loans to enable veterans of World War No. 2 to pay debts existing at the date of their discharge from the service; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HEBERT:

H. R. 480. A bill to abolish the United States Park Police force in the District of Columbia, to transfer the personnel of the United States Park Police to the Metropolitan Police Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LAFOLLETTE:

H. R. 481. A bill to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, or ancestry; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. LANE:

H. R. 482. A bill to amend the act approved March 14, 1936, entitled "An act to provide for vacations for Government employees, and for other purposes," as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 483. A bill to grant temporary commissioned rank to certain male nurses serving in the armed forces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 484. A bill to provide additional compensation for certain civilian employees of the Government of the United States and of the government of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 485. A bill to remove certain discriminations against Government employees in the payment of overtime compensation; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 486. A bill to establish a self-sustaining national pension system that will benefit retired citizens 60 years of age and over; to stabilize the economic structure of the Nation; and to induce a more equitable distribution of wealth through monetary circulation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 487. A bill to provide for the payment of overtime compensation to Government employees and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 488. A bill to provide additional compensation for certain civilian employees of the Governments of the United States and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 489. A bill to amend the Mustering-Out Payment Act of 1944, approved February 3, 1944; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 490. A bill to authorize the undertaking of the initial stage of the comprehensive plan for the conservation, control, and use of the water resources of the Missouri River Basin; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

H. R. 491. A bill to prohibit experiments upon living dogs in the District of Columbia and providing a penalty for violation thereof; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 492. A bill to provide for additional individual income-tax exemption for persons who served in the armed forces of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 493. A bill to increase by 15 percent the retired pay provided for the armed services in the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. LUCE:

H. R. 494. A bill to assist the armed forces to provide manpower for harvesting, timbering, canning, and other essential activities in seasonal emergencies; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 495. A bill to abolish and correct unfair practices and substandard working conditions and to raise living standards among the employees of the United States Veterans

Administration; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 496. A bill to define the crime of lynching, to prescribe punishment therefor, and to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate the facts in connection with lynchings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 497. A bill to create a Federal Industrial Commission to aid in the stabilization of employment in industry, agriculture, and commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

H. R. 498. A bill to provide for the payment of pensions to widows of recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 499. A bill for the repeal of Public Law 89 of the Seventy-eighth Congress; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMILLAN of South Carolina:

H. R. 500. A bill to liberalize existing laws as to forfeitures of rights as to claims for certain benefits by veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 501. A bill to provide for the entry on the service record of each member of the land or naval forces of the United States a statement of prior service as a member of any home defense force; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MALONEY:

H. R. 502. A bill to suspend until termination of hostilities the compulsory retirement age of employees subject to the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 503. A bill to provide for payment of pensions and compensation to certain persons who are receiving retired pay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 504. A bill to establish a Department of Air Defense, to establish the United States Air Forces as a separate branch of national defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 505. A bill to aid the program for the conservation of food; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 506. A bill to amend section 9 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 to provide double credit for enlisted service outside the continental limits of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 507. A bill to suspend until termination of hostilities the compulsory retirement age of employees subject to the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 508. A bill relating to the exemption from the tax on transportation of property of amounts paid for such transportation by States and political subdivisions thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 509. A bill relating to withholding of tax at source on wages in the case of community income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANSFIELD of Texas:

H. R. 510. A bill granting to Galveston County, a municipal corporation of the State of Texas, certain easements and rights-of-way over, under, and upon the San Jacinto Military Reservation in Galveston County, Tex.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MASON:

H. R. 511. A bill to amend the Nationality Act of 1940; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 512. A bill to amend the Nationality Act of 1940; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 513. A bill to amend the Nationality Act of 1940 to preserve the residence for naturalization purposes of certain aliens who serve in the military or naval forces of one of the Allied countries during the Second World War or otherwise assist in the Allied war effort, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 514. A bill to provide for the permanent establishment of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Joint Secretariat; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 515. A bill to provide military or naval training for all male citizens who attain the age of 18 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MERROW:

H. R. 516. A bill to provide for one national cemetery in every State and Territory and such other national cemeteries in the States, Territories, and possessions as may be needed for the burial of war veterans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLS:

H. R. 517. A bill designating the reservoir created by the construction of the Norfolk Dam in Baxter County, Ark., as Lake John Morrow; to the Committee on Flood Control.

H. R. 518. A bill to provide for the construction, maintenance, and operation of flood-control and navigation improvements, including dams, reservoirs, and allied structures, in the basins of the Arkansas and White Rivers, and for the disposition of surplus electric energy generated by the Federal flood-control and navigation improvements in the basins of such rivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MUNDT:

H. R. 519. A bill to prevent pollution of the waters of the United States and to correct existing water pollution as a vital aid to public health, economic welfare, healthful recreation, navigation, the support of invaluable aquatic life, and as a logical and desirable post-war public works program; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MURDOCK:

H. R. 520. A bill to facilitate settlement of returning veterans on farms in projects constructed, operated, and maintained by the Bureau of Reclamation; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. MURRAY of Tennessee:

H. R. 521. A bill for the equalization of pay of letter carriers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 522. A bill to restore former basis of compensation and allowances of postmasters and postal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 523. A bill to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, or ancestry; to the Committee on Labor.

H. R. 524. A bill to extend the existing contributory system of retirement benefits to elective officers of the United States and heads of executive departments; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 525. A bill to provide for cooperation with State agencies administering labor laws in establishing and maintaining safe and proper working conditions in industry and in the preparation, promulgation, and enforcement of regulations to control industrial health hazards; to the Committee on Labor.

H. R. 526. A bill to promote the principle of equal pay for equal work; to the Committee on Labor.

H. R. 527. A bill providing for the option to repurchase by the seller of any lands or buildings, or both, or any right or interest therein, sold to the United States of America, together with any improvements made thereon, when not needed for public use; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 528. A bill to amend sections 4, 7, and 17 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1187) for the purpose of extending the time in which amendatory con-

tracts may be made, and for other related purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. O'HARA:

H. R. 529. A bill to provide for the payment by the United States, during the present war, of certain transportation expenses of enlisted members of the armed forces while on emergency furlough; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 530. A bill to amend the Declaratory Judgments Act of June 14, 1934, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 531. A bill to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, to provide compensation for disability or death of air-carrier employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 532. A bill to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 533. A bill authorizing the State of Minnesota Department of Highways to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 534. A bill to amend the Judicial Code in respect to the original jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 535. A bill to define loss of use of an eye for the purposes of granting the statutory award of \$35 per month under the provisions of subparagraph (k), paragraph II, part I, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 536. A bill to provide that a veteran's compensation, pension, or retirement pay shall not be reduced during his hospitalization or domiciliary care; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 537. A bill to provide for adjudication of any claim for compensation, pension, or retirement pay upon evidence in file at time of death of the veteran; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. POAGE:

H. R. 538. A bill to empower the Secretary of Agriculture to requisition certain material, equipment, and supplies not needed for the prosecution of the war and for the national defense and to use such material, equipment, and supplies in soil- and water-conservation work and to distribute such material, equipment, and supplies by grant or loan to public bodies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 539. A bill to prohibit any Government agency from entering into any construction contract with an alien or with any corporation, partnership, or other business association any officer of which is an alien; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 540. A bill directing the Secretary of Commerce, through the Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, to make a survey of the need for a system of airports throughout the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 541. A bill authorizing and directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct two four-lane bridges to replace the existing Fourteenth Street or Highway Bridge across the Potomac River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 542. A bill to authorize the naturalization of certain Filipinos who are permanent residents of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 543. A bill to provide for the gift of war dogs to the servicemen who trained them for their war tasks; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 544. A bill to prohibit aliens from acting as officers or agents of corporations or

business associations engaged in interstate commerce, or of labor organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 545. A bill to prohibit the entry into the United States of quota immigrants until the expiration of 5 years after the termination of the present war; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 546. A bill to provide for the deportation of aliens who do not diligently attempt to become citizens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 547. A bill to authorize payments in lieu of taxes to local governmental units in which manufacturing plants owned by the United States are located; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 548. A bill to establish a Division of Aviation Education in the United States Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 549. A bill to establish a Department of Air Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 550. A bill to establish a Department of Defense, to consolidate therein the Department of War and the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 551. A bill to amend paragraph 3, part VII, of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, so as to establish a uniform vocational rehabilitation allowance in certain cases; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 552. A bill providing for the establishment of minimum ratings for disabled World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 553. A bill to provide that Government life-insurance policies shall be incontestable after 1 year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 554. A bill to amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, to provide continuation of insurance benefits (under certain conditions) to persons permanently and totally disabled, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 555. A bill to authorize payment of the compensation or pension for a veteran's partial service-connected disability, plus such percentage of the pension payable for his permanent total disability, nonservice connected, as is equal to the difference between 100 percent and the degree of his service-connected disability; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 556. A bill to provide for uniform definitions of parents of veterans under all laws administered by the Veterans Administration; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 557. A bill to provide death compensation for dependent parents of deceased World War veterans under the act of June 28, 1934 (Public Law No. 484, 73d Cong.), as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 558. A bill to repeal the income limitation as to payment of death compensation to dependents of deceased service-connected disabled World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 559. A bill to restore World War service connection granted by special review boards under Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, June 16, 1933; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 560. A bill to define misconduct, for compensation and pension purposes, as limited to felonious misconduct; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.



H. R. 561. A bill to repeal all limitations as to the amounts of compensation or pension otherwise payable to the dependents of a deceased veteran; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 562 (by request). A bill to extend to all service-connected disabled veterans in need thereof and feasible thereof eligibility for vocational rehabilitation under laws administered by the Veterans Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 563 (by request). A bill to provide pension for unemployed and unemployable veterans of a recognized war, campaign, or expedition; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 564. A bill to authorize the Veterans Administration to correct erroneous adjudications; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 565. A bill to provide that Government life-insurance policies shall be incontestable after 2 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 566. A bill to amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, to provide continuation of insurance benefits (under certain conditions) to persons permanently and totally disabled, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 567. A bill to extend eligibility for compensation to the widows and children of World War veterans who had disabilities caused or aggravated by examination, hospitalization, or medical treatment; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 568 (by request). A bill to amend section 33 of Public Law No. 141, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 28, 1934; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 569 (by request). A bill to provide compensation or pension for the widows and children of deceased veterans of World War No. 1 or World War No. 2 who had disabilities caused or aggravated by examination, hospitalization, or medical treatment; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 570. A bill to amend section 603, title VI, Public Law 801, Seventy-sixth Congress, approved October 8, 1940; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 571. A bill to increase deceased war veterans' burial allowances to \$150; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 572 (by request). A bill to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to amend the Schedule of Disability Ratings, 1925, as amended, and make same applicable to ratings of veterans of World War No. 2; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 573. A bill to make temporary disability ratings of World War veterans permanent after 10 years; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 574. A bill to amend the National Service Life Insurance Act, 1940, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 575 (by request). A bill to provide that veterans now receiving compensation for certain so-called presumptive disabilities equivalent to 75 percent of the amount to which they were previously entitled shall henceforth have such compensation restored to 100 percent thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 576. A bill to amend subparagraphs (a) and (d) of paragraph 1 of part 111 of Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. REES of Kansas:

H. R. 577. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930, as amended, so as to exempt annuity payments under such act from taxation; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 578. A bill providing for the naturalization of certain alien veterans of the Spanish-American War, the First World War, and members of the Regular Army or National Guard who served on the Mexican border from June 1916 to April 1917; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. RIVERS:

H. R. 579. A bill repealing certain taxes with respect to oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 580. A bill to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to amend the Schedule of Disability Ratings, 1925, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 581. A bill to increase to \$60 per month the amount of compensation otherwise payable to widows of deceased World War veterans whose deaths were caused by their service-connected disabilities; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 582. A bill to establish a uniform definition of "child" for the purposes of laws granting pension or compensation, or accrued amounts thereof, administered by the Veterans Administration; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 583. A bill to create a United States Civil Service Board of Appeals; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 584. A bill to provide permanent and total disability rating in active pulmonary tuberculosis cases; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mrs. SMITH of Maine:

H. R. 585. A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of forest products pilot plants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 586. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey for improvements at the head of Penobscot Bay; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 587. A bill to create a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. R. 588. A bill to create a joint legislative staff service for the Congress; a Joint Committee on Appropriations; a Joint Committee on Executive Agencies and Procedures; a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. R. 589. A bill creating an Office of Military Research and Development in the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York:

H. R. 590. A bill to authorize the erection of a Veterans Administration general medical and surgical hospital and domiciliary facility in the Borough of Brooklyn, city of New York; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. R. 591. A bill to amend section 13b of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 592. A bill to provide for water-pollution-control activities in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 593. A bill to amend title IV of the National Housing Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 594. A bill to amend section 5 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 595. A bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SPRINGER:

H. R. 596. A bill to amend subdivision (e) of subsection (4) of section 3540 of chapter 33 A, title 26, of the Internal Revenue Code, known as the Use Tax Stamp Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 597. A bill to amend section 14 (a) of Public Law No. 144, Seventy-eighth Congress, chapter 233, first session, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 598. A bill to clarify the provisions of law relating to the display of service flags and the wearing of service lapel buttons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 599. A bill to amend section 6 of the act of March 20, 1933, to prohibit the requirement of the taking of the so-called pauper's oath by certain applicants for hospital treatment or domiciliary care; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 600. A bill to amend subsection (e) of section 2000, subchapter A, chapter 15, title 26, of the Internal Revenue Code, known as the luxury tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 601. A bill to require certain persons within the United States to carry identification cards and be fingerprinted, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 602. A bill to prevent the mutilation, desecration, or use of the flag for advertising purposes, and providing penalties therefor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 603. A bill to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 604. A bill to incorporate the Mothers of World War No. 2, to set forth and establish the purposes and aims of the organization, fixing its corporate powers and establishing the rights of membership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEWART:

H. R. 605. A bill to equalize State old-age assistance payments and to provide burial allowances under title I of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H. R. 606. A bill to provide for the acquisition and toll-free operation by the United States of the interstate bridges at Cascade Locks and Hood River, Oreg.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 607. A bill to authorize completion of alterations to a bridge over the Columbia River, made necessary by Bonneville Dam; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 608. A bill to exclude certain lands in Deschutes County, Oreg., from the provisions of Revised Statutes 2319 to 2337, inclusive, relating to the promotion of the development of the mining resources of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. TAYLOR:

H. R. 609. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national cemetery in the Saratoga National Historical Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. TOLAN:

H. R. 610. A bill to amend section 40 of the United States Employees' Compensation Act, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 611. A bill to provide for grants to the States for assistance in the rehabilitation of disabled persons incapacitated for normal employment; to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 612. A bill to provide grants to the States for needy disabled adults; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 613. A bill to regulate private employment agencies engaged in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Labor.

H. R. 614. A bill to provide that credit under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, shall be allowed for certain service with the city of Manila, P. I.; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 615. A bill to authorize uniform recognition of service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard in the computation of retirement and longevity pay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 616. A bill to provide pensions for widows and children of deceased officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 617. A bill providing for an additional naval academy in the San Francisco Bay area in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON:

H. R. 618. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to Oahu Railway & Land Co. an easement for railway purposes in certain lands situated at Halawa, Ewa, Oahu, T. H.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 619. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to grant to the city of Canton, Ohio, for highway purposes only, a strip of land situated within the United States naval ordnance plant at Canton, Ohio; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 620. A bill relating to the compensation of certain officers of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 621. A bill to further amend section 22 of the act approved March 4, 1925, entitled "An act providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service, and for other purposes," by changing the limitation on the total personnel of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 622. A bill to provide for the permanent establishment of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Joint Secretariat; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 623. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to lease certain lands situated in San Diego County, State of California; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 624. A bill to amend section 1442, Revised Statutes, relating to furlough of officers by the Secretary of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 625. A bill to establish the grade of general in the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 626. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 627. A bill to vest title to the United States ship *Wolverine* (ex-*Michigan*) in the Foundation for the Original United States Ship Michigan, Inc.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 628. A bill to provide a joint legislative staff service for the Congress and to provide for appropriate continuous review by committees of the Congress of the exercise by executive agencies of powers granted by the Congress and the carrying out of the intent of Congress as expressed in legislative enactment and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

H. R. 629. A bill to increase the pension payable to war veterans suffering from permanent total non-service-connected disabilities from \$40 to \$60 per month; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 630. A bill to amend an act entitled "To extend the life and increase the credit resources of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and for other purposes" approved July

1, 1941; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 631. A bill to amend the Canal Zone Code; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 632. A bill to amend the Canal Zone Code; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 633. A bill to confer to certain persons who served in a civilian capacity under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General during the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition the benefits of hospitalization and the privileges of the soldiers' homes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 634. A bill to provide that employees of the United States, its Territories or possessions, or of the District of Columbia who leave their positions to serve in the merchant marine shall be restored to their positions upon the termination of such service; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM:

H. R. 635. A bill to increase the number of cadets at the United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 636. A bill to increase the number of midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 637. A bill to provide that during the existing emergency deductions shall not be made from insurance benefits payable to any person under title 11 of the Social Security Act by reason of such person rendering service for wages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 638. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1941; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 639. A bill to amend Public Law 74 of the Seventy-seventh Congress relating to wheat-marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 640. A bill relating to price fixing; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 641. A bill to provide for certain Presidential appointments to the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 642. A bill to enable the mothers, fathers, and widows of deceased members of the armed forces now interred in cemeteries outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska to make a pilgrimage to such cemeteries; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 643. A bill to amend the Judicial Code with respect to the admission of attorneys at law to practice before the courts, departments, and offices of the Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 644. A bill for the relief of certain widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 645. A bill to permit individuals to deduct from gross income for income-tax purposes certain amounts paid as life-insurance premiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 646. A bill to provide that abstracts and other evidences of title held by any department or agency relating to real property of the United States shall be given to grantees of such property; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WILSON:

H. R. 647. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish headstones to mark the honorary burial places of deceased members of the armed forces who are buried at sea, in foreign lands, or at unknown places; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOLFENDEN of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 648. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code with relation to the telegraph,

telephone, etc., tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana:

H. R. 649. A bill to grant burial allowances in cases of certain deceased veterans of the Regular Establishment who served in a recognized campaign, expedition, insurrection, or occupation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 650. A bill to provide the same privileges for hospitalization and domiciliary care for campaign and expedition veterans as are now applicable to World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 651. A bill providing for the establishment of minimum ratings for disabled World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ANDERSON of New Mexico:

H. R. 652. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. AUCHINCLOSS:

H. R. 653. A bill to provide for certain payments to States and their political subdivisions as compensation for loss of revenues occasioned by the acquisition of real property by the United States for military purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 654. A bill to authorize an examination and survey with a view to the improvement and protection of the beaches along the coast of New Jersey from Sandy Hook to Cape May; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 655. A bill to amend the act approved May 7, 1934, granting citizenship to the Metlakatla Indians of Alaska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 656. A bill to provide further for the appointment of postmasters for fourth-class post offices in the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BENDER:

H. R. 657. A bill making unlawful the requirement for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in a primary or other election for national officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia:

H. R. 658. A bill to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, relating to the insurance of deposits of public funds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 659. A bill to provide for the issuance and award of a Civil Air Patrol Medal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 660. A bill providing for an examination and survey of channel and harbor at Everglades, Collier County, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 661. A bill authorizing and adopting a project for the improvement of Miami Harbor, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 662. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to authorize the payment of Federal old-age and survivors insurance benefits to certain individuals who become permanently and totally disabled before attaining the age of 65; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 663. A bill to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. COLMER:

H. R. 664. A bill to revise the method of determining the payments to be made by the United States to the several States with respect to conservation lands subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 665. A bill to amend the Social Security Act, as amended, with respect to grants to States for old-age assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.



H. R. 666. A bill to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 so as to guarantee to persons after their period of military service certain rights with respect to employment; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 667. A bill relating to the disposition of mineral rights to any land acquired by any Federal land bank or by the Land Bank Commissioner through the foreclosure of any mortgage; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GATHINGS:

H. R. 668. A bill to reclassify and adjust salaries of postmasters; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. GEARHART:

H. R. 669. A bill to amend the Nationality Act of 1940 so as to permit naturalization proceedings to be had at places other than in the office of the clerk or in open court in the case of sick or physically disabled individuals; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. EDWIN ARTHUR HALL:

H. R. 670. A bill providing for transportation home during furlough for members of the armed forces of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. J. Res. 1. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN:

H. J. Res. 2. Joint resolution to provide for the carry-back of net operating losses resulting from reimbursement of vendees for unconstitutional processing taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. J. Res. 3. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 4. Joint resolution to create a Committee on Federal and State Relations; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. D'ALESSANDRO:

H. J. Res. 5. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. J. Res. 6. Joint resolution to provide additional research personnel for the committees of Congress; to the Committee on the Library.

H. J. Res. 7. Joint resolution to establish the Joint Committee on Administrative Review; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ELLIOTT:

H. J. Res. 8. Joint resolution authorizing and directing Commodity Credit Corporation to distribute certain money received by it in connection with its 1943 raisin-variety grape purchase and resale program to increase production of raisins; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GRANT of Indiana:

H. J. Res. 9. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H. J. Res. 10. Joint resolution to provide for the utilization of a part of the unfinished portion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol to portray the story of aviation; to the Committee on the Library.

H. J. Res. 11. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. LANE:

H. J. Res. 12. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the right of citizens of the

United States 18 years of age or older to vote; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEA:

H. J. Res. 13. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the term of office of Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

H. J. Res. 14. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of President and Vice President; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. J. Res. 15. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1945, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERROW:

H. J. Res. 16. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to treaty ratification; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'BRIEN of Michigan:

H. J. Res. 17. Joint resolution to provide for the recognition by the United States Government of the Provisional Government of the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. J. Res. 18. Joint resolution providing for the celebration in 1945 of the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. J. Res. 19. Joint resolution to permit retailers to combine in negotiating purchases from suppliers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. J. Res. 20. Joint resolution on establishing an Air Policy Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TARVER:

H. J. Res. 21. Joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens in counting the whole number of persons in each State for apportionment of Representatives among the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. J. Res. 22. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 23. Joint resolution to establish the first week in October of each year as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 24. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim the first day of each new year as "Good Neighbor Day" for the purpose of setting an example in neighborliness on the first day of the year, to serve as an inspiration and a standard for all the days to follow, leading to better relations at home, in all the Americas, and throughout the world; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

H. J. Res. 25. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1944, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. J. Res. 26. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the making of treaties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 27. Joint resolution to provide for the participation of the United States in the Florida Centennial and Pan-American Expo-

sition to be held in the State of Florida during the year 1945; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN:

H. J. Res. 28. Joint resolution to authorize the use of space in ships returning to the United States for the transportation of wives and children of American soldiers, for the purpose of their admission into the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GOSSETT:

H. J. Res. 29. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the making of treaties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARLESS of Arizona:

H. J. Res. 30. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. J. Res. 31. Joint resolution to amend the act to codify and emphasize existing rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 32. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to removal of judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 33. Joint resolution to provide for the proper observance of the birthday of Madame Skłodowska Curie by proclaiming a national War on Cancer Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. J. Res. 34 (by request). Joint resolution to give effect to article 11 of the Convention between the United States of America and other powers for the protection of industrial property signed at The Hague, November 6, 1925 (treaty series No. 834); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. J. Res. 35. Joint resolution designating November 19, the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, as Dedication Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DONDERO:

H. J. Res. 36. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the terms of President and Vice President; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

H. J. Res. 37. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to fix the number of Justices of the Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRIEST:

H. J. Res. 38. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the method of ratification of treaties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FLOESER:

H. J. Res. 39. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the tenure of office of President of the United States; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. J. Res. 40. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, extending the right to vote to citizens 18 years of age or older; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H. J. Res. 41. Joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that any celebration of the termination of hostilities with Germany would hamper the war effort and give aid and comfort to the Japanese; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. J. Res. 42. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for

men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. J. Res. 43. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim April 19 of each year Patriot's Day for the commemoration of the events that took place on April 19, 1775; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOLAN:

H. J. Res. 44. Joint resolution to continue in full force and effect Patent No. 1,628,098; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM:

H. J. Res. 45. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit persons 18 years of age to vote in all elections for Federal officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOLAN:

H. J. Res. 46. Joint resolution to relieve members of the armed forces of the United Nations of the transportation tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KEFAUVER:

H. J. Res. 47. Joint resolution providing for payments for the purpose of equalizing, as between the different regions or territories of the United States, freight charges for the transportation of defense materials during the existing emergency; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. J. Res. 48. Joint resolution relating to Public Law 74, Seventy-seventh Congress, and the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and providing for the refund of all penalty taxes collected and for the cancellation of all uncollected penalty taxes on so-called excess wheat for the years 1941 and 1942; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BENNETT of Missouri:

H. Con. Res. 1. Concurrent resolution to repeal Public Law 403, and reinstate standard time provided in the act entitled "An act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States," approved March 19, 1918, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRADLEY of Michigan:

H. Con. Res. 2. Concurrent resolution to terminate the effectiveness of the act of January 20, 1942, which established daylight saving time; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAYS:

H. Con. Res. 3. Concurrent resolution establishing the joint responsibility for the peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MERROW:

H. Con. Res. 4. Concurrent resolution for congressional representation at the peace table; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. Con. Res. 5. Concurrent resolution to establish a Joint Congressional Committee on Economy and Efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution to repeal Public Law 403, and reinstate the standard time provided in the act entitled "An act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States," approved March 19, 1918, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KING:

H. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution to declare a governmental policy in relation to industrial readjustments during and after the present war; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. Con. Res. 8. Concurrent resolution requesting the President to invite foreign governments to participate in an international constitutional convention to draft a constitution providing for an international government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BULWINKLE:

H. Res. 10. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, as a whole or by subcommittee, to study and investigate matters related to air commerce and air navigation; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. Res. 11. Resolution to empower the Judiciary Committee of the House to study, investigate, and examine into the trial and punishment of the Axis war criminals; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 12. Resolution authorizing a select committee to study, investigate, and report to the House upon the purposes and effects of the present tax rates and benefits authorized under the Social Security Act, as amended, and all acts relating thereto; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. Res. 13. Resolution authorizing an investigation by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the practice of purchasing tickets for railroad, Pullman, and other transportation for purposes of resale; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. Res. 14. Resolution to investigate practices and policies of the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 15. Resolution authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transfer certain records not necessary in current business to the Archivist of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. LANE:

H. Res. 16. Resolution that the Congress recommend and urge the President and the Secretary of State to use their offices in effecting the establishment of emergency shelter in Palestine for persecuted Jews of Europe; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Res. 17. Resolution to provide for the temporary admission of political or religious refugees of continental Europe into areas within the United States to be known as free ports for refugees; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. Res. 18. Resolution to investigate whether the provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, and regulations promulgated thereunder have been violated; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 19. Resolution to amend clause 24 and clause 40, of rule XI, of the Rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MAY:

H. Res. 20. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Military Affairs to study the progress of the war effort; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. Res. 21. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for three chaplains instead of the present one; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 22. Resolution to investigate the meat situation in the city of New York; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 23. Resolution to investigate the meat and food industries; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. Res. 24. Resolution creating a Select Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives and defining its powers and duties; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TAYLOR:

H. Res. 25. Resolution to authorize the Territories Committee to investigate the Hawaiian Islands' political, economic, and social conditions; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. Res. 26. Resolution to provide for continuing review of the work of executive

agencies by standing committees of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 27. Resolution to create a committee of the House to investigate the petroleum industry and problems of petroleum supply; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM:

H. Res. 28. Resolution granting the subpoena power to the Committee on Agriculture; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JARMAN:

H. Res. 29. Resolution authorizing that the report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 12, 1942, submitting a review of reports on harbors of Cape Charles, Va., and subsequent correspondence in relation thereto, be printed, with illustrations, as a House document; to the Committee on Printing.

H. Res. 30. Resolution authorizing that the report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 12, 1942, submitting a review of reports on the Atlantic-Gulf Ship Canal, Fla., and subsequent correspondence in relation thereto, be printed, with an illustration, as a House document; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. KEFAUVER:

H. Res. 31. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House to provide for a report and question period at which heads of departments, agencies, and independent establishments in the executive branch of the Government are requested to appear and answer questions; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. Res. 32. Resolution providing for an investigation of bureaucracy and unconstitutional trends of Government; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 33. Resolution to create a Committee on Fiscal Planning; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. Res. 34. Resolution to amend rules X and XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. Res. 35. Resolution to investigate the activities of the Securities and Exchange Commission and laws administered by it; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. Res. 36. Resolution in support of the policy of the United States in promoting free choice of government by all nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JARMAN:

H. Res. 37. Resolution expressing the approval of the House of Representatives of certain resolutions adopted at Santiago, Chile, on April 15, 1944, looking toward the establishment of an American Interparliamentary Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. Res. 38. Resolution to continue the investigation by the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries begun under House Resolution 281, Seventy-seventh Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JARMAN:

H. Res. 39. Resolution authorizing that the report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 19, 1942, submitting a review of reports on the Miami River, Fla., and subsequent correspondence relative thereto, be printed, with an illustration, as a House document; to the Committee on Printing.

H. Res. 40. Resolution authorizing that the report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 16, 1942, submitting a review of reports on Black Rock Channel and Tonawanda Harbor, N. Y., and subsequent correspondence in relation thereto, be printed with two illustrations, as a House document; to the Committee on Printing.

H. Res. 41. Resolution authorizing that the report from the Chief of Engineers,



United States Army, dated April 11, 1942, submitting a review of reports on the Shipyard River, S. C., and subsequent correspondence in relation thereto, be printed, with an illustration, as a House document; to the Committee on Printing.

H. Res. 42. Resolution authorizing that the report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated November 3, 1941, submitting a review of reports on Redwood Creek, Calif., and subsequent correspondence in relation thereto, be printed, with illustration, as a House document; to the Committee on Printing.

H. Res. 43. Resolution authorizing that the report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated February 14, 1942, submitting a review of reports on Cleveland Harbor, Ohio, and subsequent correspondence in relation thereto, be printed, with an illustration, as a House document; to the Committee on Printing.

H. Res. 44. Resolution authorizing that the report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 27, 1942, submitting a review of reports as the Intracoastal Waterway from Mobile, Ala., to New Orleans, La., including the Violet Canal Route, La., and subsequent correspondence in relation thereto, be printed, with two illustrations, as a House document; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. KELLEY of Pennsylvania:

H. Res. 45. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Labor to conduct and investigate the extent and character of aid now given by the Federal, State, and local government and private agencies to the physically handicapped, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 201. A bill for the relief of the Dempsey Industrial Furnace Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 202. A bill for the relief of Angelina Bourbeau; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAYS:

H. R. 203. A bill for the relief of the Plainview-Rover School District No. 7, of Yell County, Ark.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 204. A bill for the relief of W. P. Dodds; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 205. A bill for the relief of Steve Hlass; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 206. A bill for the relief of St. Vincent's Infirmary and Dr. Alvin W. Strauss; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 207. A bill for the relief of Edgar Kaigler; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 208. A bill for the relief of Marion Contracting Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 209. A bill for the relief of David B. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. R. 210. A bill for the relief of Jack Williams and Mrs. Lora Sally Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 211. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Rainger, Diane Rosser and Roberta Rosser, W. H. Baker, and Mrs. Katherine D. Wert; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 212. A bill for the relief of Werner Zaiss; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 213. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Ruth C. Stone; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 214. A bill for the relief of California Aircraft Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 215. A bill for the relief of Virginia Packard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LANE:

H. R. 216. A bill for the relief of John Seferian and Laura Seferian; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 217. A bill for the relief of James E. Monaghan as administrator of the estate of Katherine Monaghan, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 218. A bill for the relief of Florence E. Bower, Hulda Bower, and Christopher Russell; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 219. A bill for the relief of Samuel Stacey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 220. A bill to correct the naval record of Carlo Solone; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 221. A bill for the relief of Antonio Bellia; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 222. A bill for the relief of Michael J. Tracey; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 223. A bill for the relief of Pietro Rocco Capodilupo; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 224. A bill for the relief of Francesco Sapienza; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 225. A bill for the relief of Louise Peters Lewis; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 226. A bill for the relief of Francesco Sapienza; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. O'BRIEN of Michigan:

H. R. 227. A bill for the relief of Mundo Barchi; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 228. A bill for the relief of Robert June; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 229. A bill for the relief of Michael Francis Spillane; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 230. A bill for the relief of Thomas Callanan, Jr.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 231. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Jennie M. Elben; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 232. A bill to provide for the restoration to active duty of Capt. Walter S. Strange, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 233. A bill for the relief of Hamsah Omar; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 234. A bill for the relief of Julia Peterson Mills; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 235. A bill for the relief of Edward Higgins Doyle; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 236. A bill for the relief of William Thomas Doyle; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. O'NEAL:

H. R. 237. A bill for the relief of Mack Skaggs; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 238. A bill for the relief of William M. Silk and Henrietta Silk; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 239. A bill for the relief of Dr. Ernest H. Stark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 240. A bill for the relief of Dr. James M. Hooks; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TARVER:

H. R. 241. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Ruby H. Hunsucker; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 242. A bill for the relief of Ruben M. Herren; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 243. A bill for the relief of Mose Lee Hogan and Mary Alen Hogan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 244. A bill for the relief of Adell Brown and Alice Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 245. A bill for the relief of the board of trustees, Summerville Consolidated School District, Chattooga County, Ga.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 246. A bill for the relief of L. S. Strickland and Mrs. Marguerite Boggs; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 247. A bill for the relief of E. D. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 248. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert Wornie Denny; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 249. A bill for the relief of Charles R. Hooper; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 250. A bill for the relief of James Fleming; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 251. A bill granting a pension to Neva Dobbins; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 252. A bill for the relief of James T. Moore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 253. A bill granting a pension to Barbara Oertel; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 254. A bill for the relief of William A. Hallett; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 255. A bill granting a pension to Edna P. Welsh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 256. A bill for the relief of Dr. Luther J. Head; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 257. A bill for the relief of the estate of Dr. David O. Clements, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ELLIOTT:

H. R. 258. A bill for the relief of H. Dale Madison; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LEONARD W. HALL:

H. R. 259. A bill for the relief of Leo Gottlieb; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. R. 260. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Frank Easterwood; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 261. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Jethro Humphrey; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 262. A bill for the relief of Robert M. Winkle; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 263. A bill for the relief of the county of Talladega, Ala.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 264. A bill for the relief of R. Heine; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 265. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Ada H. Keith and others; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 266. A bill for the relief of the Southern Bitumen Co., of Ensley, Ala.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 267. A bill for the relief of Jack Skarton or John Skarton, formerly Simon Jan Skarzinski; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 268. A bill for the relief of Filip Nicola Lazarevich; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 269. A bill for the relief of Charles Molnar; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 270. A bill for the relief of John Damacus; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 271. A bill for the relief of Eleanor McCloskey, also known as Evelyn Mary Mikalauskas; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1945

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, patient yet fearless, tender yet strong, we would gather at the altar of prayer. In the name of our Saviour who came into this world to die that Thou mightst save it, while others sought to redeem it by the words of men, clothe us with the heart of love and with the spirit of steel. Thou who reachest